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HOBART—In very dear memory of our brother, Fred. A. Hobart, A. and S. Highlanders, killed in action in France, December 12th, 1916.

MAUDE—To the loved memory of Maurice Anthony, R.N., First Lieutenant, H.M.S. Vindictive, accidentally killed at Kowloom, China, on the 11th December, 1926, when in command of the Naval Air Wing at Hong Kong, aged 26 years, and of his brother, Marcus Beresford, M.C., Royal Fusiliers, died at Kirkuk, Irak, on the 24th January, 1921, aged 24 years, sons of the late Anthony F. Maude, of Belgard Castle, County Dublin.

MOLLISON—In fond memory of Charlie, R.I.H., died of wounds at St. Emelie, France, on 12th December, 1917.—Father.

BIRTHS.

DALY—December 6, 1937, at Castle Daly, Loughrea, County Galway, to Mr. and Mrs. Daly, a son.

HERLIHY—December 3, 1937, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Herlihy, Dun Laoghaire, a son.

DEATHS.

BLAKE—December 10, 1937, at his residence, Llanarn, Blackrock, Cork, Frederick Lyons Blake, Solicitor, son of the late J. C. Blake, Solicitor, Cork. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

BROADBERY—December 10, 1937, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Joseph William Broadbery. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral (private) on Monday morning, 13th, after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass, from Pro-Cathedral to Glasnevin Cemetery.

COOLEY—December 8, 1937, Dora Cooley, 7 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, relict of Charles Cooley, Galway. R.I.P. Interred at Dean's Grange.

CONDRON—December 9, 1937, John Condron, late of 125 Botanic road and Bolton street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from St. Columba's Church, Iona road, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Saturday) morning.

HORAN—December 10, 1937, at a Dublin Hospital, Hugh, aged 30 years, elder son of Mr. H. Horan, Solicitor, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

LEYCESTER—December 10, 1937, at his residence Ennismore, Cork, Joseph William Leycester, in his 83rd year. Funeral strictly private.

McCOY—December 10, 1937, at her residence, 65 Booterstown avenue, Booterstown, Mary J., widow of the late William McCoy. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, at 3.30 to-morrow (Sunday). Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange Cemetery, following 10 o'clock Mass, on Monday.

MALCOLMSON—December 9, 1937, Hugh Westby (Peter) Malcolmson, second son of the late George Fraser Malcolmson, of Portlaw, County Waterford.

WILLIAMS—December 10, 1937, at Gardenhill Nursing Home, Sligo, after a long illness, Kathleen M. Williams, beloved and elder daughter of George R. and Kate E. Williams, of Flowerhill, Sligo, aged 31 years. Funeral from Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sunday), 2 p.m., for Strandhill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

BYRNE—Mrs. Grace Byrne and family wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters, and messages of sympathy in their recent great loss, and to all who attended the funeral. They trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

The **Misses MacGarvey** and **Mrs. Hudson** return sincere thanks for kind sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

GILL—In memory of my beloved son, Jack.—Mammy.

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KENNEDY—First Anniversary.—In affectionate memory of my dear husband, Hugh Kennedy, late Chief Justice of Saorstat Eireann, who died on December 12th, 1936. Requiem Mass will be offered on Tuesday morning, December 14th, at 10 o'clock, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook.

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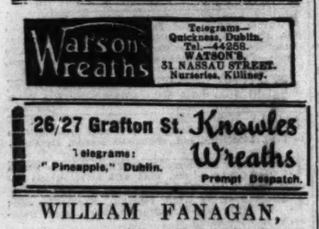

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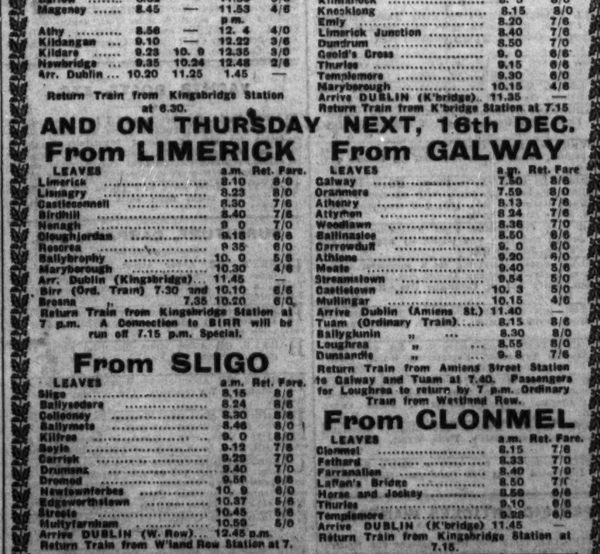

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Carlow	8.32	—	11.39	5/0
Mageney	8.45	—	11.53	4/6
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Athy	8.56	—	12. 4	4/0
Kildangan	9.10	—	12.22	3/6
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Cloughjordan	9.18	6/6
Roscrea	9.35	6/0
Ballybrophy	10. 0	5/6
Maryborough	10.30	4/6
Arr. Dublin (Kingsbridge)	11.45	—
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Tuam (Ordinary Train)	8.15	8/6
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Kilfree	9. 0	8/0
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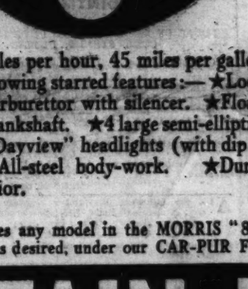
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LADY living apon REQUIRES capable PERSON, 40, COMPANION HOUSEKEEPER COOK, help, 3, in house; maid for morning hours. Protestant; for small South Ireland town.—D 1061, this office. 10 A

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NURSES—(Probationer) REQUIRED to increase staff owing to reduction of duty hours; full course of Lectures by Medical Staff and Sister Tutor, 3 years' training. Salary £40 to £52. Certificated to £68. Staff Nurses to £76 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Liberal off duty time, and 14 days annual holiday with pay. Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders, Morningside Place, Edinburgh, 10.

OPTICIAN—An established firm of Opticians have a vacancy for a well educated YOUTH as APPRENTICE (small salary). Apply in writing, giving name of school, etc., D 1096, this office. 10 A

SEXTON (R.C.) WANTED, suit pensioner. Apply Rector, Newport, Co. Tipperary.

WANTED, smart, intelligent GIRL, JUNIOR SHORTHAND TYPIST; state age, experience, salary.—D 1019, this office. 8 A

WANTED, MALE CLERK, Protestant, well educated young man, as Office Assistant; must be competent shorthand typist; good at figures; state age; send copies references.—D 1072, this office. 10 A

WANTED, COMPANION HELP, immediately; young, energetic, pleasant disposition; photo, reference, salary expected. Apply Verling, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary. 10 C

WANTED, COMPANION HELP, domesticated, Dublin suburb, family three, modern house; state salary and copies references.—D 1043, this office. 7 F

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CASH Advanced, £10 and upwards, with or without security.—S. Mofarlan, 34 Exchequer street, Dublin. T

CASH Advanced, £5 upwards—P. and J. Toohey, 5a Fownes street. 'Phone, 21728. 72 10

CAPITAL Required—Gentleman has excellent proposition, sound and profitable. Address "Z 3153, Capital," this office.

GENTLEMAN requires £250 at 7½ per cent. Address "Z 3154, Loan," this office.

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OWNER small country Hotel, farm attached, free of rent for year, desires one or more Partners to Invest Capital for extension of same; picturesque site, tourist district; nice catering trade already established. —D 1087, this office. 9 F

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

LAW Clerk, nine years' experience, desires post; High Circuit, District Court, probate, costs; moderate salary.—D 1076, this office.

SOLICITOR in city practice open to consider recently qualified Solicitor as Partner, with view to extending practice; moderate fee. Reply, with full particulars, D 1092, this office.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK GENERAL, young, WANTED immediately; country; good references.—Belle Isle Hotel, Birr. R A

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WANTED, GIRL GRILL COOK for Dublin restaurant. Apply Red Bank Restaurant. 9 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

LADY, long experience every department Hotel work, desires position, or Lady's Companion; highest references, or cash security.—D 1065, this office. 9 B

WAITRESS or Housemaid Waitress; outdoor, good references.—D 1073, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

A SPECIALITY SALESMAN WANTED for the Free State to call on Motor, Hardware and Cycle Trades; salary, expenses and commission; must have own car; only those capable of selling need apply.—D 996, this office. 9 B

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED for City and county of Dublin; salary, car allowance and commission; experience in selling essential.—D 927, this office. 7 E

TRAVELLERS desiring an additional Agency, on liberal commission terms, for the Sale of Office Appliances are invited, stating territory covered and lines carried, to D 957, this office. 7 X

VACANCIES, first class REPRESENTATIVES, Dublin, preferably part-time, sound proposition; very attractive remuneration; previous Canvassing experience essential; copies references and full particulars before interview.—D 1084, this office.

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HOUSE OF RECOVERY AND FEVER HOSPITAL, CORK STREET, DUBLIN.

Applications are invited from qualified, registered Medical Men for the post of JUNIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN at the above Hospital at a salary of £100 per annum, together with board, residence and laundry. The post is tenable for six months, duties to commence on Saturday, January 1st, 1938. Applications, stating age, qualifications and other relevant particulars to be sent to the under-signed not later than Tuesday, December 21st, 1937. Selected candidates will be expected to attend for interview. C. J. McSWEENEY, Medical Superintendent.

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APPRENTICE REQUIRED by South County Dublin Chemist; Prelim. or equivalent essential. Address "Z 3122, Apprentice," this office. 7 F

CHEMIST'S Assistant, young Lady, unqualified, desires post as Improver. Address "Z 3114, Assistant," this office. 7 F

FIRST class (Male) Nurse Attendant seeks position, mental or otherwise; highly recommended.—R. O. 675, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 B

GLINSK Castle, Co. Galway, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 7 F

JUNIOR PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST REQUIRED. Address, stating terms, "Z 3111, Chemist," this office. 9 F

MALE ATTENDANT WANTED, with nursing experience; Catholic; under 40; strict T.T. Full particulars to D 1046, this office. 9 B

NURSE MATRON WANTED, in boarding school. Address "Z 3167, Matron," this office. 10 B

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANT (qualified), Male, REQUIRED, January 3rd; outdoor; large town near Dublin; send full particulars. Address "Z 3161, Assistant," this office. 10 C

REQUIRED after Christmas, fully trained NURSES, for private work; salary £72, rising. Apply, with testimonials, Matron, Nursing Bureau, King's road, Harrogate. 10 D

TRAINED Nurse Attendant disengaged, mental or otherwise; highly recommended.—95 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin.

WANTED immediately, Protestant NURSE ATTENDANT. Send full particulars, Mrs. Pencocke, Kill Rectory, Kildare. 9 F

EDUCATION, TUITIONS, ETC.

ALL Professional and University Prelims. Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

GERMAN, French, English Tuition; private and classes.—Gonhead School, 39 Harcourt street.

TUITIONS, French, Latin, Mathematics, English, Geography.—Miss Wallace, B.A., 10 Nassau street. 8 T

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

WANTED, in January, RESIDENT (C.I.), GRADUATES; (1) Classics and English; (2) Science (Chemistry and Physics); games essential. State salary required and full particulars to "Z 3069, Masters," this office. 5 F

WANTED, experienced NURSERY GOVERNESS; R.C.; three boys (two attending school); must be well recommended; state salary. Apply 17 Lower Fitzwilliam street, after 6 o'clock. 9 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A LADY wishes post as Receptionist, or confidential work of any kind in office; age 27; exceptionally smart, striking personality and appearance.—D 1083, this office. 10 A

CASHIER (Lady), seven years experience of cash and general office work, good at figures, presently engaged, desires change.—D 971, this office. 7 F

CAPABLE, domesticated Gentlewoman, free now, C. of I., musical; highest references.—1818, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 F

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper wishes to hear of vacancy, business house; excellent references.—D 970, this office. 7 F

EDUCATED Girl, age 20, requires position as Lady's Companion. Address "Z 3156, Companion," this office. 10 C

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RESPECTABLE, educated young Man, tall, with business and travelling experience, seeks post as Driver Secretary, private or commercial. Address "Z 3155, Post," this office. 10 A

YOUNG, experienced Housekeeper; couple gentlemen or lady; well recommended; after Xmas.—D 1035, this office. 9 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL HOUSEMAN WANTED, Raglan road; good references essential. Address "Z 3151, Houseman," this office. 9 C

WANTED, HANDYMAN to work outside, with Wife to cook, live in.—Lady Stewart, Fort Stewart, Letterkenny. 7 F

YARDMAN WANTED, C. of I., good milker and feeder; rooms available for married man or small family; good references necessary. Apply Major Conolly, Celbridge.

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JOURNEYMAN GARDENER WANTED for estate in vicinity Dublin; previous training necessary; age 20-24; Protestant.—D 995, this office. 9 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

COMPETENT Gardener seeks employment, all duties (Scotch). Apply J. G. McCann, Tyrrangh Nurseries, Portadown. 7 E

YOUNG Gardener, after completing a few years' course under a horticulture instructor, would go as Improver in garden or nursery; excellent references; 10/-, indoor. Address "Z 3159, Gardener," this office.

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1934 TERRAPLANE SALOON £115
1935 TERRAPLANE £160
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1934 FORD V8, 2-DOOR £100
1936 SINGER BANTAM SALOON £110
1934 STANDARD 10 SALOON £100

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ARMSTRONG Siddeley Saloon, 14.9 h.p., preselective gear, excellent condition, roomy, taxed and of year.—Brooks, Ashfield, Rathfarnham. 7 A

AUSTIN Ten de Luxe Saloon, 1934, excellent condition.—104 Sandford road, Clonskea. 9 B

A GENUINE Bargain—Almost new 10 h.p. Ford Saloon, leather upholstery, electric trafficators, bumpers, clock, wheelcover, full tool kit, etc., absolutely unsoiled; no accidents; only private owner; first £295; taxed year.—19 Eaton road, Terenure.

BARGAIN!—1933 Big 9 Standard Saloon, excellent condition; £75 or nearest. 'Phone 62465, office hours. 8 A

CITROEN 13 h.p. Saloon de Luxe, 1932 model, in very fair condition. Seen at Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., 15 Talbot place, Dublin. 7 F

FOR Sale, 1935 Ford 10 Fordor, small mileage, perfect condition. Address "Z 3092, Ford," this office. 6 A

FOR Sale, New Ford Ten, only done 4,000 miles; bargain; in perfect condition.—Little and Brennan, 126 Upper Abbey street. 7 A

FOR Sale, Motor Car, Chevrolet, three years old, five seater, good condition; ideal hackney car; perfect mechanical order; price £75.—22 Clyde road, Dublin. 'Phone: 506 Ballsbridge. 8 A

FORD Saloon, four door, 1936, 8 h.p., splendid condition. Apply McAllister, Malahide. 9 B

MORRIS 10 h.p., red and black Saloon, in good order, tyres, etc.; July, 1935; £140.—Earlsfort Garage, Hatch street, Dublin. W. B. Crawford (Dublin), Ltd. 8 A

ROVER 12 h.p. Pilot Sunshine Saloon, 1932, re-bored, perfect condition; £50.—D 1047, this office. 9 B

SECONDHAND Cars and Commercial Vehicles, large selection and keen prices; cash and easy terms. Interview us first.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

STANDARD 9 h.p. Saloon, blue, 1932 model, 4 door; leather upholstery, good tyres; £50.—Earlsfort Garage, Hatch street. W. B. Crawford (Dublin), Ltd.

STANDARD, 1934, 10 h.p., good condition; £115.—McAllister, Malahide. 9 B

WE have the latest models of the following cars in stock—Austin, Dodge, Fiat, Ford, Hillman, Morris, Standard and Vauxhall. See them side by side and get what you like. Below. X

REPAIRS to any make of Car carried out quickly and at reasonable prices. First class work and material. Estimates free.—Hunt Motors, Limited, Lower Mount street, Dublin. 'Phone, 61517. X

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID, Co. Meath; a capable country Girl REQUIRED; must have some experience. Apply Mrs. Meagher, Kilcairne Park, Navan, Co. Meath. 9 D

EXPERIENCED PERSON WANTED for Mornings, 2 or three or four days a week, good cook; near Sydney Parade Station.—D 1091, this office.

MAID REQUIRED for small modern family, London; good outings, good home; wages £52 p.a. Write Box M 843, Willings, 86 Strand, London, W.C.2. 9 F

RATHGAR—WANTED immediately, Protestant WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, three adults; state copies references, salary.—D 986, this office. 7 F

WANTED, DININGROOM MAID. Apply, mornings, Adelaide Hospital, Peter street. 8 F

WANTED immediately, USEFUL HELP, outdoor; light duties; plain cooking; 2 adults (Pembroke).—Address "Z 3165, Help," this office.

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31 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.
'Phone, 76555.

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AN experienced COOK GENERAL and NURSERY HOUSEMAID (sisters or friends) WANTED, for Catholic family; excellent wages; copies references essential.—Mrs. Finch, 27 Lancaster road, Birkdale, Southport, England. 5 F

COOK GENERAL WANTED; good wages to suitable person; must be recommended. Apply, 10 to 11.30 a.m., 25 Rathgar road. 7 A

COOK GENERAL WANTED for family of two in Dublin. Send copies of references to D 1063, this office.

COOK GENERAL REQUIRED; four adults; Waterloo road; copies references.—D 1065, this office.

EXPERIENCED COOK, after Xmas, for Stillorgan; two in family, three maids kept; state experience, copies references, wages. Address "Z 3112, Cook," this office. 7 B

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL REQUIRED, January; must have good references.—D 1098, this office.

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TWO Cooks, £2 weekly; two Cook Gens., £36. Particulars from "Useful People," 38 Dame street.

WANTED, experienced COOK GENERAL; second maid kept; no scrubbing. Apply Denham, Knapton, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED on January 1st, 1938, at Boys' Residential College near Bristol, good PLAIN COOK; must be thoroughly efficient, active and early riser. Commencing salary £52 p.a., rising to £60 at end of a year if satisfactory. Apply, stating age, experience or training, and enclose copies of two recent references, one clerical if possible. Address "Z 3090, Cook," this office. 5 F

WANTED for Co. Wexford, experienced COOK, singlehanded. Address, with full particulars, "Z 3120, Cook," this office. 3 X

WANTED, good COOK GENERAL for country; state age, salary expected. Address "Z 3124, Cook General," this office. 7 F

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, about 29th December; state age, wages, send copies.—Dodd, Brinkwater, Galway.

WANTED, good COOK GENERAL; must be clean; good wages, comfortable home, Ballsbridge; country girl preferred.—D 1070, this office.

WANTED, COOK GENERAL, Foxrock; two adults; engagement January.—D 1068, this office. 10 C

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED GENERAL (good cook) WANTED, December 31st; small, modern; Sandycove; wages £30; own sitting room and wireless.—Box 236, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

GENERAL WANTED; good references essential; all duties; Raglan road. Address "Z 3150, General," this office. 9 B

GENERAL WANTED immediately, Blackrock district; must be good cook (indoor); two in family; £26; Protestant preferred, but not essential; age 25-35. Address "Z 3146, General," this office.

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LONDON—WANTED, early January, experienced GENERAL, good cooking; family two; good wages. Apply by letter, with references, Registrar, G.F. Society, 20 Upper Merrion street. T

WANTED, good GENERAL or GIRL to train; good post, good outings; excellent home to right person; uniform and copy references. Address "Z 3084, General," this office. 4 F

WANTED, superior, middle-aged WOMAN, comfortable Cook, for lady in flat, London. Apply by letter, Mrs. Wilson, 104 Pembroke road. 7 A

WANTED immediately for Galway, superior, experienced GENERAL MAID; two in family; man kept; Aga cooker; no washing; all other duties; must be really good cooky uniform essential; wages £40; state age, send copies testimonials. Address "Z 3152, General," this office. 4 F

WANTED immediately, GENERAL SERVANT for small family.—8 Winton road, Leeson Park.

WANTED immediately, young GENERAL, Co. Wicklow; cook general kept; wages £24; good references essential.—D 1095, this office.

WANTED after Christmas, a good GENERAL MAID, able to cook nicely, age about 26; undeniable reference required; wage £1 weekly; another Irish maid kept; two in family.—Mrs. Reid, 21 Christchurch road, Streatham Hill, London, S.W.2.

WANTED, young GENERAL, some experience immediately; house parlourmaid kept; family one, baby, 10/- weekly. Apply, after 5 p.m., 7 Greenfield road, Mount Merrion. 10 A

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED INFANT'S NURSE; good references essential. Apply, after seven, 45 Fortfield terrace, Upper Rathmines. 9 B

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

VAUXHALL 14 h.p. De Luxe Saloon, 1935/36, almost new; reasonable offer accepted.—92 Shandon Park, Fitzbelow's. 10 C

AUSTIN 7, 1935 model, in excellent condition; £95. Below.

MORRIS 12 h.p., 4 cylinder, 1936, excellent condition; £175. Also 1936 Morris 10.—Below.

HUMBER 12, 1934, in lovely condition, new tyres; £125. Below.

SINGER 1½ Mans Sports Saloon, £90; deferred terms; part exchanges considered.—R. E. Grady and Co., Ltd., 38 Dawson street, Dublin.

1931 MORRIS Cowley Coupe, p.m.o., appearance, tyres exceptional; fifteen pounds. Seen "Three Wishes," St. Thomas road, Mount Merrion. 7 F

1931 14 h.p. Talbot 4 Seater Coupé, just completely overhauled, and in exceptional condition.—Ashenhurst, Williams and Co., Ltd., 15 Talbot place, Dublin. 8 A

1932 STANDARD Saloon, 9 h.p.; sliding roof, perfect condition, good tyres; taxed, insured; £45.—D 992, this office. 8 A

1934 AUSTIN 12/4 Blue Saloon, taxed, excellent appearance and condition.—Merlyn, Stillorgan road, Donnybrook.

1936 FORD De Luxe 10 h.p. Fordor, sliding roof, leather upholstery, engine reconditioned; taxed December 31.—Wallen, Trinity Street Garage. T

1937 STANDARD, 12 h.p., 6,500 miles (owner going abroad), £140; deposit, balance monthly to solvent purchaser.—D 972, this office. 7 F

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WANTED, late model Saloon, medium horse-power.—D 994, this office. 8 F

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BICYCLES.

ASTON Kiddies' Bikes and Trikes, famous since 1896, make acceptable Christmas Gifts, finished in art colours, black, blue, maroon, green; prices from £2 10/- or 7/2 monthly. All orders sent carriage paid.—Stevens, "The Cycle King," 8 Aston's quay, and 244 Rathmines road, Dublin.

B.S.A.—The World's Best Value. Any Model can be obtained with dynamo lighting set, at 10/- deposit.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. T

FOR Sale, two Boys' Pedal Tricycles, in good condition.—D 1097, this office.

HERCULES Cycles—10/- secures any Model at Aston's, "The Cycle King," 8 Aston's quay and 244 Rathmines road, Dublin.

LET the kiddies get more joy out of life by riding a Bike or Trike. What could be more useful as a Christmas Gift than one of these machines. Prices from £3 5s. Od. cash or 10/- monthly. Call and inspect our splendid selection; you are under no obligation to buy.—Hanan's Cycle Depot, 126 St. Stephen's Green (next door to Cinema). Open till 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. 9 D

RALEIGH, the All-Steel Bicycle. Any model, complete with dynamo set, for 10/- deposit, at Stevens, "The Cycle King," 8 Aston's quay and 244 Rathmines road, Dublin. T

DOMESTICS WANTED.

FOR England—Housemaid, or one with some knowledge of housework; three adults; separate bedroom; wages £20 to £30; state age, wages, etc. Address "Z 3160, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSE PARLOURMAN WANTED; £40; copies discharges, state age; letters only.—The Castle, Leixlip. 10 A

WANTED, young HOUSE PARLOURMAID; good references; partially trained might suit.—Mrs. Good, 4 Appian Way. 9 F

WANTED, Co. Kildare, good HOUSEMAID or HOUSE PARLOURMAID; wages £30; send age, copy references. Address "Z 3168, House Parlourmaid," this office. 10 C

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

CAPABLE Working Housekeeper seeks appointment; well recommended; good home rather than salary.—D 1064, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Woman wants few days Work, Rathmines, Fitzwilliam square.—D 1055, this office.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

COUNTRY Girl, General; good laundress; city, suburbs; good reference.—D 1075, this office.

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Charles Henry Harvey, aged forty-five, a prisoner in Leicester Jail, escaped on Wednesday night. He was one of a working party in the governor's garden, which is outside the jail, and when the party was being taken back at dusk he managed to break away. Harvey was recaptured after a quarter of an hour's liberty about half a mile away from the jail.

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RAZOR BLADES IMPORTED

EVIDENCE ABOUT TARIFFS

"BLIZZARD HIT THE COUNTRY"

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

MICHAEL Leo Brennan, traveller, Low Wood Park, Belfast, again appeared yesterday, on remand, charged with harbouring and keeping uncustomed goods, including 4,800 razor blades, a quantity of cutlery and boot laces.

Mr. Joseph Geraghty (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted; Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D. (instructed by Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor) defended.

Mr. Desmond Murray, purchasing agent for the New Gillette and "7 o'c." blades in the Irish Free State, gave evidence as to the difference in prices in Northern Ireland and the Free State. Witness had never seen the defendant in connection with razor blade sales.

Other witnesses gave similar evidence in regard to other types of blades, showing that the prices were higher in the Free State.

Mr. George McIlhaggad, who stated that he manufactured razor blades in Belfast in 1932, said that he transferred his business, lock, stock and barrel, to the Free State in 1934, manufacturing blades at Enniscorthy.

Mr. McGilligan—Did you have any prior knowledge about the imposition of the duty?—I was an interested party, and, with others, I interviewed the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Was there any speculation in razor blades at that time?—I brought in three million blades. That was because I knew that my company could not start production before three or four months about September, 1934.

"AS BRITISH BLADES"

What did you do with the three million blades you hauled over the border?—Sold them as British blades, since they had been made in Northern Ireland.

Did you ever put different razor blades into Tara razor blade envelopes?—I did. I got an order for two thousand gross of Tara blades, and the order was suddenly cancelled. I then put "job" blades into Tara envelopes and sold them as such. The price of these was 1s. 9d. a gross in 1935.

What is a "job" blade?—It is a blade not used for the human face—it is principally used for sharpening pencils and other such purposes. Witness said that he had discontinued selling "job" blades because his firm suffered from it.

Mr. McGilligan, asking witness to explain the statement that some shopkeepers were being "taken in," said—You mean that these blades were being sold for shaving the face? Yes. Witness further stated that the 3,000,000 blades he had brought in from Northern Ireland contained twenty different brands.

The witness, replying further to Mr. McGilligan, stated that another director of his company was present at the discussions at the Department of Industry and Commerce when the question of placing an increased duty on razor blades was mentioned, and that, as far as he knew, the discussions were confined to his firm.

Mr. McGilligan—And you used the information you got from the Department to bring in three million blades from Belfast?—We had to have some stocks to supply our customers.

Did not an absolute blizzard of these razor blades hit this country before the tariff went on?—According to my experience, there must have been a lot imported. There was a lot of forestalling.

3,000,000 BLADES

In reply to District Justice Hannan, McIlhaggad said that after he visited the factory premises in Enniscorthy in May, 1936, everybody seemed to know a tariff was going to be put on razor blades. He was asked by other razor blade people in Belfast if he was going to transfer to the Free State. In addition to the 3,000,000 blades witness had brought into the Free State, he would say about another 3,000,000 had been brought in. Any manufacturer in Germany who knew that a tariff was going on sent in stocks.

Mr. McGilligan—So that Germany and Belfast were wallowing stocks in?

Mr. McIlhaggad said further that there were two Germans associated with him in his Belfast company. He paid off the Germans, and the directors associated with him in the Enniscorthy factory were Irish nationals.

Mr. McGilligan—The duty on blades was raised from 5s. to 12s. You had a fortnight's notice that the duty was to be increased. Did you keep your mouth shut about that information?

Mr. McIlhaggad—I did, personally.

Mr. Geraghty—Mr. McGilligan has been talking about job lots of blades being shot in from the North: did you ever shoot in any of the brands of blades found with the defendant?—I brought in twenty brands of blades, which all had our own trade marks.

Dr. Brendan O'Donoghue, chemist in the State Laboratory, gave evidence as to the component quality of the knives, forks and spoons that had been seized.

Kurt Petrick, works manager of the Carlow Steel Products, gave evidence to show that the razor blades were not more than four to six months old, while other brands were eight months old.

Mr. Petrick further stated, in reply to Mr. McGilligan, that he was not a chemist. He spoke from experience, and would contradict a chemist if a chemist said that by the petroleum jelly and paper wrappings it could not be told whether the blades were put up last month or ten years ago. He said that at the Carlow factory they made blades from material that came from Germany and Sweden. They made blades for different firms to special orders. They never etched the name "Gilette" on blades.

Mr. Geraghty said that the first duty imposed on razor blades was one of 15 per cent. under Section 11 of Finance Act of 1932. A duty of 5s. per gross was imposed on razor blades by Order after 30th June, 1934. The Finance Act of 1936 raised the duty to 12s. a gross. The Finance Act continued and amended the duty on laces. The Finance Act, 1935, imposed an *ad valorem* duty of 75 per cent. on knives, forks and spoons. He submitted that if the goods were imported they were liable to duty.

Mr. Geraghty said that the onus was on the defendant, if he had not smuggled the goods, to produce the man who paid the duty.

Mr. McGilligan said that no evidence had been given to show that the goods were not in the Free State before the coming into operation of the 1932 Act. Razor blades were mentioned for the first time in the 1934 Act. The blades might have been some of the three million blades mentioned in evidence or some of the other 3,000,000 blades imported at the time.

The defendant was remanded on bail until Thursday next.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

RAID ON POST OFFICE

POSTMASTER'S EVIDENCE

SHADOWED BY DETECTIVES

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT AND A JURY.)

TERENCE J. ROONEY, former Dalkey (County Dublin) sub-postmaster, told the Court yesterday that he had been interviewed "thirty times a day" by detectives and "shadowed as if I was a criminal from the back streets of London."

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Rooney described, in evidence, an attack which, he said, had been made upon him as he came downstairs at 5.30 on Boxing Day morning, 1936, by two men, one of whom he thought had a revolver.

Terence J. Rooney and his son, Laurence, are charged with having, on or about December 26 last, conspired to steal money and stamps, property of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs; with having committed a public mischief by falsely pretending to the Civic Guard that Terence Rooney had been held up; that the post office had been forcibly entered, and that stamps and money had been stolen.

Terence J. Rooney is also charged with stealing cash and stamps to the total value of about £150.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., with Mr. McLoughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), are prosecuting, and Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., T.D. (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) are defending.

When the Court resumed yesterday morning, Guard Quinlan was recalled to give evidence about the floor of the store at the back of the post office.

Mr. Lavery, for the defence, said that it had come to his knowledge that since the witness had previously been examined he had visited the store, made a test of the window, and had come to the conclusion that by putting his hand inside a broken pane of glass he could shoot the bolts of the door and gain admittance.

Guard Quinlan agreed that he had come to that conclusion.

HAD BEEN FARMER

Opening for the defence, Mr. Lavery said that Terence J. Rooney had been a farmer and shopkeeper in Manorhamilton, County Leitrim, until 1929, when he came to Dublin with the object of educating his family. He traded first as a shopkeeper in Dalkey, and later moved into the premises at Castle street, where he had carried on the post office and grocery business for the past six years. There was no reason, said counsel, why he should have adopted a criminal attitude and stolen from the post office. There was no suggestion that he was in dire distress or that anything had occurred to cause him to depart from the manner of life which he had always pursued. In fact, he was a hard-working man, who had his difficulties in life, as they all had, and he met and discharged them.

On Christmas evening and night, continued Mr. Lavery, Mr. Rooney's affairs in the post office and elsewhere had been in perfect order. His books had been examined on December 25, and not only were the books in perfect order, but the stamps and money were there.

Dealing with the finger-print evidence, Mr. Lavery said that Terence Rooney had purchased plate-glass to repair the broken window of the store. He had instructed his son and an assistant to put in the glass, but it was found to be too large. Finger-prints could easily be found on glass when men had been handling it. It had been said that there were no signs of a struggle. He did not know what struggle a man of 52 years, "set upon at 5.30 in the morning, grappled from behind by two lusty men and having a cloth thrust over his mouth and gagged," would be supposed to make.

Counsel said that he did not know why Laurence Rooney stood in the dock with his father rather than any other member, or every member, of the household.

"CAUGHT FROM BEHIND"

After giving evidence bearing out counsel's statement, Terence J. Rooney said that when he went down to admit the postman on the morning of December 26 he was suddenly caught from behind. A man punched him in the back with his knee; another pulled a cloth across his face, and threw him on his back.

"One man put his knee on my chest and stuck a cloth into my mouth," said Rooney. "He tied me with a rope, and the other man turned a flash lamp on me. One man tied my feet. They then lifted me into a sitting position and tied my hands behind my back."

Rooney went on to say that the raiders took the keys of the safe from him. Asked if either of the men had anything in his hand, Rooney said: "The fellow with the torch seemed to have a revolver, but I had not a very distinct view."

Some time after the men had gone he heard knocking on the door, but was unable to do anything, as he was "on the point of collapsing." He was then released and given whiskey.

Cross-examined, Rooney said that did not shout when the men attacked him, nor did he make any attempt whatsoever to prevent the cloth from being put into his mouth.

Mr. McCarthy—Did you tell the Guards that you struggled?—I was not in a position to make much of a struggle.

But you said you did?—You must remember that I was interviewed thirty times a day by detectives; that I was shadowed in such a way that one would think I was a criminal from the back streets of London.

Gerald O'Hagan, an assistant employed by the Rooneys, gave evidence, and Laurence Rooney, the second accused man, said that he was awakened on December 26 by O'Hagan shouting. Later he saw his father tied up with rope.

Cross-examined, Rooney said that when he was coming to his father's assistance he distinctly heard voices in the yard at the rear.

Evidence was given by the clerical assistant employed at the Dalkey Post Office that she checked the cash at Christmas and that it and accounts were in perfect order.

The defence case concluded, and the Court adjourned until 11 a.m. on Monday.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, December 11.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, at 69 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 12 o'clock—M. O'Regan (S. 7855) (Sec. 36), vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 10.30 o'clock—Fawcett (S. 7513), discharge rulings. At 11 o'clock—McDonnell (S. 7744), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Rev. G. J. Wilson and another (S. 4728), vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Merrill Durton (S. 4576), vouch; Jordan (S. 5063), vouch.

Before Mr. Shields, at 11 o'clock—Estate of W. J. Gillespie (S. 7740), vouch.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

RAILWAY'S CLAIM TO LAND

DECLARATION GRANTED

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

The Great Southern Railways Co. sought a declaration that a piece of land on the bank of the canal at Clonsilla was vested by fee-simple in the company.

The defendant was James Malone, Coolmine, near Clonsilla, who claimed that he was the rightful owner of the land, which, he said, he had purchased from a previous tenant.

Mr. Malone said that the company's employés had been trespassing on his plot and casting weeds on it that were taken from the canal.

The plaintiff company's case was that the lands of Porterstown, of which the plot in dispute formed a part, were conveyed to them under the Railways Amalgamation Act of 1924.

The Judge, after hearing the evidence, decided in favour of the plaintiffs and granted the declaration asked for, with an injunction against trespass and one shilling damages.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son) appeared for the Railway Co.

Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. R. Greene and Son) appeared for Malone.

DUBLIN INQUEST

An inquest held by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, in the Mater Hospital, yesterday on Thomas Fleming (49), married, of 69 St. Attracta road, Cabra, who died in the hospital following injuries received in an accident involving a motor lorry at Gaeltacht Park, Drumcondra, on Wednesday last, was adjourned.

Dr. J. ffrench, Mater Hospital, said that death was due to shock and hæmorrhage as the result of fracture of the pelvis.

Superintendent Walsh, who represented the Guards, said that the papers in the case had been sent to the Attorney-General.

Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) appeared for the driver of the lorry, Thomas Kilkenny, of Essex street, and the owners, Messrs. L. and E. Egan, Arran quay, Dublin, and Captain Cowan represented the next-of-kin.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ANOTHER REMAND

(BEFORE MR. McCARTHY.)

Christopher Noonan, supervisor in the Dublin Corporation Housing Department, was again before the Court on a charge of having falsified accounts with intent to defraud and of embezzlement.

Michael Chadwick and Patrick McGinn, rent collectors, and Leo Byrne and Stephen Rowe, temporary collectors, gave evidence.

The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday. Nearly 50 witnesses have yet to be examined.

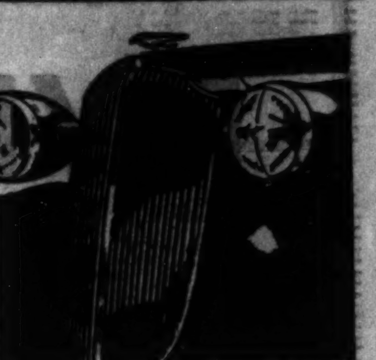
DUBLIN MURDER CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

Daniel O'Donoghue, aged 18 years, Clarence Mangan road, Fairbrothers' Fields, Dublin, who is charged with the murder of Annie Dean, aged 18 years, of Clonfert road, Kimmage, on the night of 28th October last, again appeared in Court yesterday, and was remanded until December 14.

The evidence was taken *in camera*.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Mr. L. T. McCarthy) defended. Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.



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Also present:—Messrs. R. Stanley Stokes, J. Beckett, H. Winder, J. Miley, George P. Moore, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and D. L. Rogers, Dean of the School.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payments of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received:—£10—Dublin United Tramways Employés' Provident Society. £12—The Fines and Gains Fund, Postmen employed in Dublin. £5—Balrothery Board of Assistance. £4—The Fines and Gains Fund, Post Office Clerks, Dublin. £3 3s.—The Civil Service Clerical Association. £3—The Rathfarnham and Whitechurch District Nursing Association; Mrs. Zoe Hall. £2 2s. 0d.—George Salmon, Esq.; Irish Women Workers' Union, Mrs. F. B. Barton, the Westmorland Lock Hospital, Mrs. Trevor Overend, Ashtown Tin Box Co., Ltd.; Mrs. Violet Ardill, Irish Dental Association. £2—Messrs. A. Millar and Co., Ltd.; W. H. F. Verschoyle, Esq.; Kildare Street Club, Miss V. Kinahan. £1 1s. 0d.—Messrs. Fannin and Co. Arthur H. S. Orpen, Esq.; Mrs. King-French, Messrs. West and Son, John M. Peate, Esq.; St. John Ambulance Brigade, Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Kevin F. O'Duffy, Esq., L.D.S.; Lieut.-Col. J. C. Wentworth Reck, Messrs. Smyth and Co., Ltd.; Mrs. A. M. Fitzmaurice, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, Miss Irene A. Ball-Acton, Mrs. F. Watson, Mrs. S. Coffey, Mrs. J. Leonard, the Archdeacon of Dublin, Mrs. B. B. Green, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss H. S. Chenevix, Raymond Stephenson, Esq.; Mrs. Chisholm Cameron, Joseph Sullivan, Esq.; the British Red Cross Society, Mrs. R. C. Leonard, J. Miley, Esq., B.L.; St. Vincent de Paul Society (St. Catherine's Training School), Arnott and Co., Ltd.; Mrs. George P. Moore. £1—H. Winder, Esq., L.D.S.; Mrs. Bernard Newdigate, Messrs. George Shackleton and Sons, W. F. Trench, Esq.; Mrs. Connell, Rev. Canon W. Somerville-Large, Messrs. T. Dockrell, Sons and Co.; Miss F. Geoghegan, Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Cabra; Miss F. Bewley, Mrs. Fayle, Miss Martyn, Mrs. J. J. Joly, Mrs. Thornhill, Readers of the "Record," Miss Huxley, Mrs. Noel Guinness, Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd.; Adam Lloyd-Blood, Esq.; the Right Rev. the Hon. B. J. Plunket, Mrs. H. Gibbings, Mrs. J. Hume-Dudgeon, H. J. Millar, Esq.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; Miss L. Plunkett, Mrs. Noble Johnson, the Hon. Mrs. H. M. Waller. 10s.—Mrs. Clements.

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By Our Radio Correspondent.

"CHRISTMAS comes but once a year, but when it comes it brings good cheer." So goes the old rhyme. Yet, old as the rhyme may be, it has a special significance in this year of grace, when the broadcast programmes from the many stations within our range radiate good cheer to the four corners of the earth.

1937 Christmastide will excel itself if my advance programme news is as good as it sounds—two weeks before its time. Here are a few details:

At 11.0 p.m. on Christmas Eve President de Valera will be heard in the Irish programme. His message will be mainly directed to the exile, and his talk will be relayed to America on the Columbia network.

Midnight Mass will also be relayed from Mount St. Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea, on Christmas Eve, as will High Mass be relayed from the Abbey on Christmas morning at 10.30.

The President will also broadcast a message to the nation on Christmas Day at 7.0.

The Irish Stations will relay a special Christmas orchestral concert from the Vatican City Station on Christmas Day at 6.0. This will be under the direction of His Excellency Monsignor Lorenzo Perosi, Director of the Chapelle Musicale Pontificale.

Beniamino Gigli and the famous Choir of the Sistine Chapel will be heard in this programme.

Christmas in Bethlehem

On Sunday, December 26th, part of the annual religious Nativity Services will be relayed from Bethlehem in the B.B.C. National programme.

The Bells of Bethlehem will open the programme, and, in addition to the broadcast of the Christmas Service at the Church of the Nativity, famed for its choir, a visit will subsequently be made to the environs of this famous building, a relic of the Emperor Constantine's Basilica, built over the grotto of the Nativity.

The commentator, in describing the scene, is expected to include the neighbouring convents of the Latin, Greek and Armenian Churches, the Altar of the Innocents, and the Tomb of St. Jerome.

It is hoped in this programme to reflect the atmosphere of Christmas as observed in Bethlehem.

This programme will come by land-line to Cairo, and thence by beam wireless to London, with the co-operation of the British General Post Office.

The Bells of Bethlehem fading in the distance will conclude the relay.

These are but a few of the interesting items scattered throughout the Christmas programmes. Of variety there is plenty, and every owner of a radio receiver can rest assured that, whether it hails, rains or snows, twenty-four hours of entertainment will be available to all who may feel disposed to avail of it.

However, let us get down to tin-tacks. I can take it for granted that those of my readers already in possession of a set will listen to the programmes of their choice; but what of those thousands of people who can afford a set but for some reason or other, perhaps not even known to themselves, have failed to procure one? It is to these people that I want to talk for a moment. Frankly, I am interested that every person who can afford to buy a set should have one, not because I am going to make any money out of the transaction (unfortunately, I am going to do nothing of the kind), but because I am convinced that thousands of people just do not realise what they are missing.

It is hard to imagine a house that has known a radio set to go without one. So dependent—pleasantly dependent, let me add—do we become on our set for our late news, our talks, our symphony concerts, music-hall, dance music, weather forecasts, etc., that many of us would feel as if the roof were leaking should anyone put our set out of commission even for a few days!

It is because I realise all those things that I am anxious to make known to others some of the privileges that the owner of a radio set enjoys; so whether it is an old set that wants renewing or a first installation, having read so far I will ask you to read on. The receivers I am about to mention can all be taken as being well worth further acquaintance. My references, of necessity, are brief, but they are none the less sincere for that reason.

The Pilot " 195 "

This fine quality all-wave A.C. receiver is a five-valve instrument, which can be recommended for its "tonal" performance—actually this is a misnomer: it is more correct to say for its "lack of tone."

Strictly speaking, "tone" should have no place in radio reproduction. "Truth" is the word we really mean, and when we say a set has a nice tone, we, as a rule, try to convey the idea that the set gives truthful reproduction. This can be said of the Pilot model "195." The set is equipped with a large "aeroplane" tuning dial, with station names clearly logged. Two-speed tuning is incorporated, and an 8-inch speaker, fully floating on rubber, is fitted. The price is 18 guineas.

The K.B. " 620 "

The Kolster-Brandes model "620" is a set of a different type. This is a three-valve all-wave battery receiver, ranging from 18.5 to 2,000 metres.

Some of the receiver's salient points are: "Local-distant" switch, composite slow-motion tuning control and wave range switch, full vision dial with station names and metres in distinctive colours for each wave range, combined volume control and "on-off" switch, a highly-sensitive 8-inch permanent magnet moving-coil speaker. The set is 21" long, 13" high, and 10½" deep. The price is 11 guineas, which to me seems very reasonable.

H.M.V.'s Model " 411 "

This excellent five-valve all-wave set, to work on A.C. mains, is made at the Waterford factory of the Gramophone Co., Ltd. The selectivity and quality of reproduction is what one would expect from a superheterodyne circuit constructed by such a firm. The cabinet work is simple and unpretentious, and the price—11 guineas—belies the performance.

The tuning range is from 19 to 2,000 metres, and provision is made for using a gramophone pick-up.

The Mullard Range

A feature of the Mullard range this season is the new acoustic design of the cabinets. In every new Mullard set the speaker, cabinet and receiver have been designed together, and matched, in much the same way as a violin is made, in order to give the best reproduction. Not only the interior design, but the shape of the cabinet, has been altered to give acoustic perfection.

The "Magicontrol," which is fitted on some Mullard receivers, is a genuine single-knob control, which allows tuning, volume, tone and selectivity to be controlled by one hand, the balance of reproduction thus being automatically as nearly correct as possible.

The G.E.C. " Quality 8 "

This is probably one of the best receivers ever marketed by the General Electric Co., Ltd. It is an eight-valve (including rectifier) superhet, for use on the long, medium and short wave-bands. Its main features are a 12-inch chronioscopic tuning dial, with stations calibrated on all bands; a "Tunéray" indicator, and a "Rotavernier" microtuner. The set is finished in figured walnut cabinet, enriched with contrasting inlays. There is a six-watt push-pull triode output. The consumption is 95 watts.

The price of this receiver is £27.

The Pye " Baby Q "

A portable receiver weighing no more than seventeen pounds presents no problems so far as transport is concerned, which is a great deal more than can be said of some portable receivers which I have attempted to "transport" from one part of the house to the other! The Pye "Baby Q" is a splendid little proposition. It is simple to control, and the station names are marked on the tuning dial. The blue leather finish looks attractive to the eye, and has every appearance of wearing well. The interior of the receiver is a revelation of compactness, the four valves being in line along the top, the H.T. battery on the left and the L.T. battery on the right. Incidentally the accumulator can be removed for re-charging without interfering with the H.T. battery. The price is 9 guineas.

The Philips " 667 "

Apart from being one of the best-sellers of the year, the Philips "667" receiver has other claims on our attention. It has a five-valve superhet chassis, with the special back-coupling circuit recently introduced by Philips. Tuning is simplified by various new refinements. These include a recessed "edge-lit" dial with 77 station names. The cabinet is of a striking and dignified appearance and is beautifully finished in figured walnut-veneer.

This receiver rarely causes any trouble, and its visits for "service" are so infrequent that it must almost hold a "record." The price is 17 guineas.

The Crosley " Flanders "

The Crosley "Flanders" receiver is a six-valve superheterodyne, capable of giving a quality reception rare in sets at its price and size. The speaker is of the six-inch electro dynamic type. There are three controls—tuning, a combined "on-and-off" and A.V.C., and a wave-change switch. Speech is crisp on this instrument, which, if I may so, is really good value. The set tunes on the long, medium and short wave-bands. Its price is 12 guineas.

The Ecko Model " B.V. 78 "

This "No H.T." model for all-wave operation is ostensibly a "battery" set, but which actually requires no batteries at all, working solely off L.T. accumulators. It is designed for all-wave operation. The cabinet is moulded in walnut bakelite, and has a very handsome appearance. The circuit is of the superheterodyne type. The price is £20 10s.

The Delco " 5-Star "

The Delco five-star receiver known as Model "R E 1140" is a five-valve instrument with an eight-inch speaker and a six-inch illuminated station dial. The speaker is situated in the top of the cabinet. The "tonal" quality leaves little to be desired, and the selectivity is above the normal. There are 12 tuned circuits, tone control, A.V.C., code rejection filter, and gramophone terminals for use with a pick-up.

The price is 13 guineas.

The Philco " Empire 8 "

This is a very competent receiver for use on A.C. mains. It is, of course, an all-wave instrument.

A set which has a "silent background," the "Empire Eight," marketed by Philco, is good value, although not by any means cheap. It is 35 guineas. Features include new wide-vision band-spread dial, with two-speed slow-motion tuning, shadow tuning, tone and A.V.C., and automatic bass compensation. In addition to being efficient in operation this set is handsome in appearance.

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But one could go on indefinitely. There are countless other good sets on the market, but I have only attempted to indicate in which direction to look for value for money. Any reputable radio dealer can be trusted to explain at greater detail, and, I should advise, to demonstrate in your own home the capabilities of the receiver of your choice.

Make this a radio Christmas. If you do, I sincerely hope it will prove a happy one to you!

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SPRING SHOW PRIZES

EXTRA DAIRY CLASSES

At a meeting of the Committee of Agriculture, Royal Dublin Society, on Thursday, Mr. R. K. Wright was unanimously elected chairman, and Mr. James Sweetman, K.C., vice-chairman of the Committee for 1938. The Sub-Committees were appointed, and the list for the next election of additional members for Horse Show purposes was prepared.

The Committee considered the list of prizes for the Spring Show, 1938, and it was agreed, on the recommendation of the Shows and Sales Committee, that the classification and prizes should be as in 1937, with the addition of two extra classes for pedigree Dairy Shorthorns, two special prizes of £5 each offered by the Irish Hereford Breeders' Association, and a scale of points for Kerry cows.

The Committee accepted, with pleasure, the offer of a Challenge Cup by Mr. R. A. Latter, President-elect of the English Jersey Cattle Society, for the best animal of the Jersey breed, of the opposite sex to the winner of the Championship Gold Medal.

EGG-LAYING TESTS

The Department of Agriculture has issued a report on the National Egg Laying Tests, 1936-37. It is stated that the number of pullets competing was 708. They laid 125,621 eggs, an average of 177.4 per bird. The average value of eggs per bird at 1s. 4.9d. per dozen was 20s. 10.5d. Cost of food per bird was 7s. 7.2d., leaving a return per bird of 13s. 3.3d. First prize winners were:—White Wyandotte: Mrs. M. Stanton, Woodlands, Glanmire, Co. Cork; Station holders: Miss A. Hanly, Cappa House, Cahir.

Rhode Island Red: Miss D. A. Strong, Moate House, Ceannanus Mor; Station holders: Miss M. O'Donovan, Dromore, Villierstown, Cappoquin.

Any Non-Sitting Breed: Miss K. Cunningham, Monreade P.F., Naas.

Any other General Purpose Breed: Sister Gertrude, St. Vincent Coolarne, Athenry.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting on Thursday, 9th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present: Captain A. Gordon Ferrier, in the chair; Dr. T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I. and Major H. de C. Wheeler. Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

The Board returned their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Edgar Anderson, M.A., £2; R. W. Hall-Dare, D.L., £3; Miss C. M. E. Gillespie, £1 1/-; Mrs. J. C. Ryan, £2 2/-; Eason and Son, Ltd., £3 3/-; Miss Henrietta T. Fisher, £3 3/-; Hewitt B. Poole, £5 5/-; C. Nolan, M.D., £2 2/-; Miss Alice Robertson, £4; Miss A. A. Waterhouse, 10/-; Sligo Co. Collection, per Mrs. L'Estrange, £6 10/-; Mrs. Smyth, £1; Miss Annie J. Keene, £1 1/-; Miss B. Halpin, £1 1/-; John Synnott, £1; Fannin and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Hugh J. McInnalley, £3 3/-; Messrs. John Douglas and Sons, £1; Miss L. K. S. Bermingham, £1; Henry G. Courtney, £5; Mrs. R. Stewart, £3 3/-; Lieut.-Colonel W. A. King-Harman, D.L., £2 2/-; Bank of Ireland, £10; Dr. Jane V. Coghlan, M.B., £1 1/-; J. V. MacDonald, M.B., £1 1/-; George B. Symes, £3; R. Caulfeild Orpen, £3 3/-; Joseph Sullivan, £2; T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I., £2.

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CHURCH OF IRELAND

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare met on Thursday. The Archbishop of Dublin presided, and the other members present were:—The Archdeacon of Dublin; Rev. Canon J. E. L. Oulton, D.D.; Rev. Canon E. G. Sullivan, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, Rev. Canon J. Tobias, B.D.; Rev. Canon J. Powell, Rev. Canon D. H. Hall, B.D.; Mr. A. T. Barber, Mr. W. E. Thrift, D.Sc. (Provost of Trinity College); Mr. W. J. Good, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. T. J. Smalley, Mr. R. H. Ryland, Mr. C. St. G. Orpen, Mr. W. Chamney, Captain C. S. Perry, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Mr. William Smyth, Mr. T. E. Woods, the Archdeacon of Glendalough, Rev. Canon D. H. Gillman, Rev. F. J. Rainsford, B.D.; Rev. L. Fletcher, Rev. Canon W. P. Webb, B.D.; Mr. R. E. F. Jones, Rev. Prebendary C. R. Kitching, Rev. Canon J. R. Goff, Mr. F. W. Strath and Mr. W. F. Kemmis.

The quarterly report of the Joint Finance Committee was read, amended and adopted. Stipends for the current quarter were passed to the amount of £11,552 4s. 2d. Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £1,224 2s. 6d.

The quarterly report of the Joint Glebes Committee was read.

The following were appointed members of the Joint Glebes Committee:—

Diocese of Dublin—Rev. Canon A. E. Hughes, Rev. Canon J. Powell, Mr. W. J. Good and Mr. D. Horgan, LL.D.

Diocese of Glendalough—The Archdeacon of Glendalough, Rev. N. L. Roberts, Mr. J. F. Cowper and Mr. R. E. F. Jones.

Diocese of Kildare—The Archdeacon of Kildare, Rev. Precentor G. F. Graham, Mr. T. Wade and Mr. G. Wolfe.

The Councils, having transacted the remaining business, adjourned until Thursday, March 10, 1938.

"THE CHURCH OF IRELAND GAZETTE"

This week's *Church of Ireland Gazette* is the Christmas number, and has been increased to thirty-two pages, at the usual price of three-halfpence. The supplementary articles include: "Back to Tennyson," by the Primate; "Instead of a Sermon," by E.M.B.; "Old Christmas Carols," by Ida Percy Bradshaw; "Our Christmas Customs," by R.W.J.," and "Christmas Thoughts," by the Rev. B. H. T. Gahan. Among the usual features, the concluding article of "Refreshment from the Poets" is on Christmas in Poetry. The first leader, "Preparation," continues a consideration of the Advent Collects, and In Quietness and Confidence draws out the lesson contained in the Ember Collects. "Danger in the East" views the present situation as far as it is known, and is inclined to deplore the *laissez-faire* attitude of Britain and the U.S.A.

ASSURANCE HURLING CLUB

Presiding at the annual reunion and dinner of the New Ireland Assurance Company Hurling Club in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, Mr. Frank Thornton, director of the company, and chairman of the club, said that the club had finished another year, and if they had no cups on the table and no medals to present, they had memories of a very pleasant year spent with very good companions. Last year Dublin won the Junior All-Ireland Hurling Championship, and that club supplied two men who helped in the winning of it—Bob Ryan and Denny Donovan—to whom he offered heartiest congratulations. In conclusion, he thanked the directors of the New Ireland Assurance Company for the help that they always had given the club.

Mr. Michael J. Campbell, secretary of the company, said that the company recognised that the club was carrying their banner in the sporting field.

The Chairman read a letter of apology for absence from Mr. Patrick O'Keeffe, General Secretary, Gaelic Athletic Association, in which Mr. O'Keeffe said that he was sorry to miss their annual function, if only to add a word of praise for the manner in which their club was conducted, as well as to express how pleased he was that the New Ireland Assurance Company was giving a lead to all the others throughout the country by having such a flourishing Gaelic club attached to it.

EMPIRE PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association in Sydney, New South Wales, early in the new year. The New South Wales Government invited the Free State branch of the Associaton to send a representative who would be the guest of the Government, but it has been found impossible for any representative to travel, owing to the many matters at present occupying the attention of members here at the moment.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN DUBLIN

Births in Dublin during the week ended December 4th last numbered 142 boys and 123 girls. Of these 227 were of Dublin parents, representing a rate of 25.1 per 1,000 of the population. Deaths numbered 72 males and 75 females, of which 125 were of natives of the city, at rate of 13.8 per 1,000. Among these deaths were 15 from pneumonia and 4 due to accidents. The death rate for the same week in Belfast was 16.3 per 1,000, and the average for England and Wales 13.5 per 1,000.

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WEDDING OF LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FRANK THORNTON AND MISS MARGARET LAIDLAW

The Rt. Hon. T. K. Laidlaw gave away his daughter, Miss Margaret Laidlaw, on the occasion of her wedding on Thursday to Lieutenant Colonel Frank Thornton, 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars, of Braycott House, Bodicot, Bambery.

The Service, which took place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, was conducted by Canon Bodel, who was assisted by the Dean of St. Patrick's and the Rev. L. Hunter. The church had been artistically decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a charming gown of gold and cream lamé, made on very simple, straight lines, with a high draped cowl neckline, long, tight-fitting sleeves, and a short train cut in one with the skirt. A Limerick and Carrickmacross lace train fell in graceful folds from the shoulders. Her veil, which was of tulle, was arranged over a wreath of orange blossom, and her ornaments included a regimental badge and pearls. She carried a bouquet of lilies.

There was one bridesmaid, Miss Betty Laidlaw, sister of the bride, who wore a gown of red velvet, made with a slight train. Her head-dress was of twisted red velvet, and she carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Mr. P. de Chermont acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Lord Holmpatrick, Mr. Robin Laidlaw, Captain F. Moore, R.A.; and Captain N. Dunne, 8th Hussars.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Somerton, Castleknock, by the bride's father, at which about 500 people were present.

During the afternoon Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Frank Thornton left for their honeymoon. The bride wore a smart green and beige check tweed coat and skirt.

Bouquets, house decorations and cathedral decorations by Watson's, 31 Nassau street, and Killiney Nurseries.

TULLYCLEAGH CASTLE SALE

Messrs. Battersby and Co. (in conjunction with Mr. G. Knight, M.I.A.A., Newtownbutler) concluded on Thursday the sale of antique furniture and effects at "Tullycleagh Castle," Co. Fermanagh, the residence of Captain Verschoyle, V.C. As in previous days there was a very large attendance of buyers from Northern centres, and bidding was very keen throughout. This was particularly noticeable when surrounding farmers competed for the outdoor effects, including agricultural machinery, poultry and poultry-houses, flowering plants and shrubs, garden vases and garden seats, harness and saddlery, etc., of which there was an unusually useful collection. A summary of some of the principal prices at yesterday's sale is given below. Prices (in guineas):—Oak-case hall clock, 17½; William and Mary walnut hall table, 16; oak court cupboard, 10; gentlemen's mahogany wardrobes, 10-20; several mahogany chests of drawers, 10 each; inlaid mahogany cheval mirror, 10; mahogany toilet table, 7.

A CAROL SERVICE

The annual Carol Services will be held to-morrow, December 12th, in George's Hall, South Great George's street. Two Services will be held—6.30 and 8.30 p.m. Special music will be rendered by a large choir of 100 voices, accompanied by an orchestra conducted by Mr. J. H. Rose. The soloists will be Miss Renée Flynn, Mrs. John McHugh, Mrs. W. H. Lamb, Mr. Tom Attwood and Mr. Robert Shepherd. Silver collections will be taken to provide Christmas comforts for the poor of the city, and the public are asked to contribute generously, as owing to the prevailing cold weather there is increased hardship and poverty amongst the poor people.

Full particulars of both Services will be seen in our advertising columns.

A DUBLIN WEDDING

Groom and bride after the wedding on Thursday at St. Patrick's Cathedral of Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Thornton, King's Royal Irish Hussars, and Miss Margaret Laidlaw, Somerton, Castleknock, Co. Dublin.

SALE AT TULLYCLEAGH

The opening of the auction of the furniture and effects at Tullycleagh Castle, Co. Fermanagh, the residence of Captain T. Verschoyle, M.C., which was carried out by Messrs. Battersby and Company, Dublin, in conjunction with Mr. George Knight, M.I.A.A., Newtownbutler.

ARMENIAN PATRIARCH

At a recent synod held in Beyrout, the Armenian Archbishops and Bishops elected His Excellency Mgr. Francesco Agagianian, titular Bishop of Comana, and Rector to the Armenian College in Rome, to the Patriarchal Armenian See of Cilicia, which was vacated by the death of Mgr Arpiarian. His name has been forwarded to Rome for the confirmation of the Holy Father. Mgr. Agagianian was born at Achalgieb, in the Caucasus, in September, 1895. He studied at the Propaganda College, Rome, where his intellect and pious disposition earned the favour of his superiors and the friendship of his fellow-students. He attained special distinction in Philosophy, Theology and Canon Law.

Ordained on December 22, 1917, he returned to labour in the Caucasus, and showed himself to be a zealous apostle as parish priest in Tiflis. In 1920 he was recalled to Rome and appointed Vice-Rector of the Pontifical Armenian College. He became Professor of Philosophy, and later of Sacramental Theology, in the Propaganda College. In 1935 he was appointed Rector of the Armenian College, and was raised to the dignity of Titular Bishop of Comana in Armenia. In Rome he had among his contemporaries the Very Rev. P. Dargan, M.A., D.D., President of Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, and the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, M.A., D.D.

FATHER TASTEVIN'S MISSION

A former missionary among the wild tribes of the upper reaches of the Amazon, who now holds the position as a teacher of missionology at the Catholic Institute of Paris, Father Constant Tastevin, of the Holy Ghost Congregation, has been sent on a scientific mission to Angola, the Belgian Congo and the mission stations in East Africa. He is to investigate and report on the notions of the Supreme Being possessed by the Negro tribes of Africa, including the Pygmies.

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CO-OPERATION AMONG IRISHMEN

WHERE NORTH AND SOUTH MIGHT JOIN

FINANCE MINISTER'S SUGGESTION

RESPONDING to the toast of "Irish Trade and Commerce," at the Manufacturing Confectioners' Commercial Travellers' dinner, in the Royal Hiberman Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Finance, said he hoped that, however constituted—whether as to-day or as yesterday or as in the future—the Governments of this State would continue to have one thing in common: that they would labour to safeguard and to serve the interests of all the people.

He toasted Irish trade—North, South, East and West—and added: "May time bring to us that union which we all, I feel, in our hearts desire."

AGRICULTURE AND TRANSPORT

Mr. MacEntee said that it would be too much, perhaps, to hope that in the political sphere an easy adjustment of the issues between the six counties and the rest of Ireland could be secured, but there were many activities in which they could meet and co-operate with each other for the common good and glory of their common Motherland.

He advocated mutual co-operation in agricultural research, in transport and in regard to the tourist industry.

The Minister pointed out that the time might come—and come soon—when the very existence of the Irish people might depend upon their willingness to co-operate with each other in common on matters of vital concern.

AN OUTWORN WEAPON

Mr. F. A. Lowe, President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce, said that while they had financial security they had not industrial peace. He referred to the frequent strikes in the city, and declared that just as the League of Nations were endeavouring to outlaw war, so they here should endeavour to outlaw the strike.

He believed that Labour should have its share, but the strike was an outworn weapon. Eventually all disputes had to be settled around a table.

Other speakers included the Lord Mayor, Messrs. H. T. Gallagher (Urney Chocolates, Ltd), S. L. King (Associated Chocolates), Thomas Tate (Lemon and Co.), and Thomas W. O'Brien, the new President of the Association.

TWO RAILWAY WORKERS DEAD

DRIVER'S COLLAPSE ON ENGINE

The deaths of two railwaymen on the Great Southern Railways at Dundrum, Co. Dublin, were investigated at inquests held in St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, yesterday by Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for South County Dublin, sitting without a jury.

The first was on William Meagher (59), widower, McGovern's Cottages, Windy Arbour, Dundrum, signalman, who met with an accident on Wednesday.

Patrick O'Toole, porter at Dundrum Station, said that on Wednesday about 5 o'clock he saw Meagher lying on his back on the platform, with his feet resting on the Steps leading to the signal cabin. Meagher had a wound on the back of his head.

Mr. P. J. O'Connor, stationmaster, Dundrum, said that Meagher appeared to have been ascending the steps when he slipped and fell.

Dr. Joshua Pim said that death occurred in the hospital on Thursday, and was due to paralysis of the respiratory centre owing to the injury to the skull.

At the second inquest on Joseph Fagan (41), single, engine driver, Dock terrace, Bray, who collapsed on the footplate of his engine outside Dundrum Station on Thursday morning.

Wm. Hannon, Esmonde terrace, Bray, engine fireman, said that they arrived at Harcourt Street Station at 7.40 a.m., and left at 7.45 a.m. When about three hundred yards north of Dundrum Fagan dropped on the floor of the engine. Then he took the train to Dundrum Station, where the driver was removed from the train. Before that Fagan was laughing and joking. The weather was cold that morning and there was snow on the ground.

Dr. Pim said that Fagan was dead when brought to hospital. The cause of death was due to heart failure.

The Coroner brought in a verdict of death in accordance with the medical evidence in each case.

Mr F O'Hare, solicitor (Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) and Mr. J. Murnane, Locomotive Superintendent, Bray, represented the railway company; Mr. Carrol O'Daly (instructed by Mr. Halpenny, solicitor) appeared for the next-of-kin of Wm. Meagher; Mr. B. McGrath, solicitor (Messrs. Joseph Gleeson and Son), represented the N.U.R. and the next-of-kin of Joseph Fagan; Sergeant Hanly, Dundrum, represented the police.

SEQUEL TO MURDERS

FRENCH POLICE HUNT

NAMES OF MYSTERY WOMEN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

POLICE early to-day swooped on a house at Nantua, near the Swiss border, following instructions sent from Paris by officers investigating the five murders to which Eugen Widemann, a 29-year old German, is alleged to have confessed.

They found the house deserted.

The table was laid for an evening meal, but the dishes were untouched.

Neighbours stated that they saw a car leave the house hurriedly last evening, carrying two men and a beautiful woman.

A little earlier one of the men had taken a telephone call from Paris at a pork butcher's shop near the house.

GAVE THEMSELVES UP

To-night it was announced that the two men who occupied the house, Roger Million and Jean Blanc, had gone to the police and volunteered to assist in the inquiry. The activity of the police to-day was in sympathy with a chorus of public indignation which had followed yesterday's revelations.

France, already declared to be the haven of political refugees, is now branded as a "gangsters' playground," and any evidence bearing on the suggestion that Wiedmann was only one member of a kidnap "racket" is being carefully followed up.

Back in Paris inspectors of the *Sûreté* continued their search of the villa of death which Wiedmann rented at St. Cloud in the hope of finding further clues.

Neighbours pointed to a clump of roses which, they said, Wiedmann had planted recently near the front doorstep, which was removed yesterday to disclose the body of the missing American dancer, Miss Jean de Koven.

The neighbours, who included a well-known surgeon, a company director, and a banker, spoke highly of Wiedmann as a charming personality. Some knew him as an agreeable companion, whom they met frequently in a café to throw dice.

DISCOVERIES

Searching the inside of the villa a magistrate found a steel box containing Miss de Koven's passport and cheque book; a driving licence in the name of the murdered estate agent, Le Sobre; another belonging to the murdered man Frommer, and a soldier's book in the name of the fifth victim, Lehlond.

Next four large suit cases were brought from a bedroom and found to contain numerous articles of women's clothing, all in expensive taste, including silk lingerie, fur coats and frocks.

There were also identity papers and postcards bearing the Christian names of "Jeannine" and "Josephine." Other papers were marked "Caroline."

M. Berry the examining magistrate, will question Wiedmann about the owners of these names when the interrogation is resumed.

An official of the United States Consulate to-day pronounced formal identification of Miss de Koven's body.

Large crowds journeyed out from Paris to see the villa to-day, and were kept back by a strong cordon of police.

ORDINATION OF IRISH STUDENTS IN ROME

Holy Orders have been conferred on the following students of the Irish Dominican College of San Clemente in Rome:—

Diaconate—The Rev. Nicholas Green, O.P., B.A.; the Rev. Oliver Soykes, O.P., B.A.; the Rev. Hugh Marquess, O.P.; the Rev. Gabriel Keenan, O.P.; the Rev. Bertrand Farrell, O.P.

Sub-diaconate—Bro. Declan Geraghty, O.P.; Bro. Eugene Delahunt, O.P.

The Rev. Raphael Hannigan, O.P., B.A., Kanturk, who was recently ordained to the priesthood, obtained his degree in Arts at University College, Cork.

In the Leonine College the following students of the Irish Augustinian College, St. Patrick's, received the tonsure at the hands of Archbishop Traglia:—Alypius Hand, Dominic Geary, Limerick; Malachy Cullen, New Ross; Brendan Ormonde, Cappoquin; Albert Ryan, Murroe, Limerick; Aloysius Meagher, Limerick; Leo McCabe, Drogheda; Linus Heffernan, Castleisland; Thomas Tuomey, Tralee.

Orders were also conferred on the following students of the Irish College in Rome:—Sub-diaconate—James Reilly, Kilmore. Second Minor Orders—John Hanrahan, Vancouver.

"CHAMPION BLATHERSKITE"

MR. O'KELLY'S NAME FOR DEPUTY

LIVELY PASSAGES IN THE DAIL

MINISTER TOLD TO GO HOME AND STAY THERE

STRONG protests were registered in the Dail yesterday when it was proposed by the Government that the business of the House—the Senate Electoral (Panel Members) Bill, 1937, this week in its re commital stage—should continue uninterrupted until it was finished.

The motion to continue beyond the usual hour, 2 p.m. if necessary, was proposed by Mr. S. T. O'KELLY, Vice-President, who mentioned that the House would sit until midnight if necessary.

Mr. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork) said that no objection had been made by the House for some time in regard to meeting the Government with regard to sittings, but they had reached the point where, by reason of Government incompetence, there was a congestion of business. They had had the humbug of Ministers pretending that this State was respecting a Catholic holiday last Wednesday and insisting on civil servants coming into their business, and not even getting time to go to Mass.

MR. NORTON PROTESTS

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said no time had been given on the previous day for private members' business, and the present proposal was a scandalous way to treat the House, and showed wanton disregard to private members' rights. The Senate Bill interested nobody but a few people who hoped to get jobs in the new Senate, and the unemployed and agricultural labourer did not care whether it was passed now or in twenty years time. He protested against the motion.

Mr. LEMASS, Minister for Industry and Commerce, attributed the long debate on the bill to obstruction by the Opposition, and the bill itself had been delayed through being referred to a Special Committee. There was a number of urgent measures waiting, which could not be enacted before Christmas, and might necessitate an early assembly of the House after Christmas. The decision not to sit on holy days was made by the Committee of Privileges and Procedure, and not by the Government. It was necessary to dispose of the Senate Bill during the present session.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (U.I., Tipperary) said the Government were prepared to take any means in their power to prevent the House from coming to a decision on a matter that affected everybody in the country—the cost of living.

Professor O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Kerry) said that the Government's attitude was that the standard of living was of no importance; that the question of de-rating, the position of the civil servants, and the question of wages were of no importance.

Mr. LEMASS—That is most unskillful misrepresentation.

Professor O'SULLIVAN said that the Government had no control of its business, and now it had the insolence to suggest that there had been obstruction. Because it illustrated the Government's general contempt of Parliamentary institutions, he opposed this motion. Some of the Government's members never came into the House except to obstruct motions in private members' time.

Mr. McGOWAN (Lab., Co. Dublin) said the Shop Assistants Bill was brought in before the election, whether or not to influence votes he would leave to the members, but since the election other, unimportant, bills had been pushed forward. The Government were afraid to have the Housing and Labourers Bill of the Labour Party discussed.

MINISTER AND LABOUR LEADER

Mr. SEAN T. O'KELLY, Minister for Local Government, said he had not heard so much "codology" talked in the House for some time.

Mr. NORTON—You were not here last night.

Mr. O'KELLY said the champion "blatherskite" in that House was the leader of the Labour Party. They knew that this bill must be got through. He was very keen to get the Labour Party's bill discussed, but they were not going to agree to everything it proposed.

The House, after further discussion, divided on the question that public business be not interrupted at 12 o'clock, and the voting was:—For, 49; against, 32.

DEPUTY AND MINISTER

Mr. O'KELLY then moved that the Dail sit after 2 p.m., and that the motion for the adjournment be taken not later than 12 midnight.

Mr. NORTON said that they never saw time wasted so scandalously as the previous night, when the Minister for Agriculture displayed that he knew even less about the Senate than he knew about agriculture.

Was it not patent to anyone, he asked, that the purpose of putting the Shop Assistants Bill was to get votes, because the bill did not get a second reading until November?

Mr. LEMASS—Is there any objection to the Government getting votes?

Mr. NORTON—Yes, by false pretences. Now we are asked to sit until midnight to discuss this senseless bill.

Dr. RYAN (Minister for Agriculture)—You can go home.

Mr. NORTON—After last night's exhibition, if I were the Minister, I would go home and stay at home.

Proceeding, Mr NORTON said that this bill would not relieve unemployment or stop people going to England, and yet the House was asked to sit till midnight to discuss the bill, while the country was faced with economic and social problems such as it had never been faced with before. All the Government wanted was to keep the people talking about Senates and Presidents in order that, in their excitement, they would ignore the economic hail to which they were being subjected. They had put a Minister into the House the previous night who knew nothing about the bill he was dealing with.

DR. RYAN—I know enough about the bill to keep extra representation out.

Mr. NORTON said that the Government amendments were the product of spite and malice on the part of the Government, because tehy could not get their crazy plan through, and because no one was prepared to submit to the Government on the night the Minister for Industry and Commerce lost his temper. The whole purpose of this motion was to muzzle the House and keep it from discussing matters in which the people were interested.

On a division the motion was carried by 49 votes to 34.

NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP

The SPEAKER said that there was a second motion, which could be moved later, that the House meet at 10.30 on the 11th December.

President DE VALERA was given leave to introduce the Irish Nationality and Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 1937—a measure to amend the Act of 1935, by removing the limitation on the time within which registration in accordance with sub-section (5) of that section might be effected, and by requiring the consent of the Minister for Justice to every such registration.

The second stage was fixed for Tuesday next.

SENATE BILL

RECOMMITTAL STAGE PASSED

The debate was resumed on the amendment to the Senate Electoral (Panel Members) Bill, dealing with the election of electors by County Councils and County Borough Councils, and containing a provision that in counties administered by a Commissioner the election be made from among themselves by surviving persons who had been members of such council immediately before it was dissolved.

Mr. BRENNAN said the point that if the county councils were given certain rights in respect of the bill, what was to prevent a commissioner from claiming the same rights.

Dr. RYAN—He, obviously, could not do anything.

Mr. BRENNAN—Yes, but what about the illegality of the position?

Mr. NORTON said that once there was a general dissolution of county councils in 1934, and members of councils abolished in 1930 ceased to be county councillers. Was it possible that, say, a member of an abolished county council who had been charged under the Corrupt Practices Act could now be selected as an elector or even be nominated as a candidate?

Dr. RYAN said that they might be able to provide a compromise in that, and it would be considered before the next stage.

Mr. NORTON asked if a member of the Gardai could be one of the seven nominees.

The MINISTER said that was the position.

Mr. NORTON—Does the Minister intend to allow that position to arise?

Dr. RYAN said that they would try to have an amendment on the next stage to meet that.

THE SALE OF VOTES

Mr. COSTELLO asked if the seven nominees of a county council would be independent, or would they be controlled in their voting. He thought there was no doubt they would be entitled to sell their votes, and would be a special class to which neither the Corrupt Practices Act nor the Common Law would apply.

Dr. RYAN said that the Constitution Consequential Provisions Bill would make provision for that.

Mr. ESMONDE (U.I., Wexford) pointed out that, as the law stood, a contractor for a local authority who took part in its affairs was committing an offence. It was proposed in the bill before the House that nominations might be made in the case of a dissolved county council by surviving members of the body that was dissolved, called together for the purpose. A surviving member of the council who was now a contractor would be committing an offence if he took part in the meeting to be so called. He suggested that this point be covered in the bill.

Dr. RYAN said that he would examine the matter.

Mr. NORTON suggested that the entire section be withdrawn so that they would not openly and blatantly have to pass a section which permitted fraud.

Mr. BENNETT (U.I., Limerick) said that they were being asked to pass a section which, on the admission of the Minister, made it possible legally for the electors to the new Senate openly to sell their votes.

Dr. RYAN said that where something was being provided for in a bill coming before the House immediately after this, that should be sufficient.

Mr. W. T. COSGRAVE (U.I., Cork) said that if this section was passed in its present form the trade in votes was open, so to speak.

Dr. RYAN said that the only remedy to that was to have the Consequential Provisions Bill passed at the same time. An unscrupulous Minister for Local Government could dissolve all the county councils which were against his party if this section were not in the bill.

A division was challenged on the insertion of this section in the bill.

The amendment was carried by 49 votes to 34.

THE ELECTORAL ROLL

Dr. RYAN, Minister for Agriculture, moved an amendment dealing with the electoral roll.

Professor O'SULLIVAN—Is the Minister remaining in charge of the bill?

Dr. RYAN—For the moment.

Professor O'SULLIVAN (leaving the House)—Good morning! It's no use my wasting my time.

On the amendment, Mr. GOREY (U.I., Kilkenny) said that they could not bring in members of dissolved county councils without another Act of Parliament. The whole thing was tragic.

Mr. NORTON said that there was no provision for revision of the electoral roll, and the name of a person could not be removed from it, even though he was registered improperly or disqualified through some illegality.

Mr. COSGRAVE said that apparently there was no provision either in regard to the possibility of an election petition. The Senate Returning Officer simply made out the list, and, apparently, all he required was to have ministerial backing and see that the list was in keeping with their intentions. Then, the Returning Officer could not be made responsible.

Dr. RYAN said that all electoral rolls were final. The possibilities mentioned might happen with an unscrupulous Returning Officer, but only in such case. There had been an undertaking, however, to consider how the Returning Officer should be appointed.

The amendment was agreed to.

DEPUTY INTRIGUED

On Section 27, Professor O'Sullivan said that he was intrigued by a paragraph which dealt with election petitions in relation to the Senate elections. The paragraph set out the words: "Reference to the House of Commons shall be construed as reference to Seanad Eireann, and reference to the Speaker of the House of Commons shall be construed as reference to the Cathaoirleach of Seanad Eireann." He got a shock when he read that.

Mr. DE VALERA said that we had no new petition laws, and it had been necessary to hark back to the previous carry-over of the law with reference to election petitions.

Professor O'SULLIVAN—I merely mentioned the matter because my soul of a citizen of Eire was a bit upset.

The recommittal stage was agreed, and the report stage was fixed provisionally for Tuesday next.

CONSTITUTION BILL

Moving the second reading of the Constitution (Consequential Provisions) Bill 1937, Mr. RUTTLEDGE (Minister for Justice) said that on the 29th of this month the Constitution would be repealed, and the legislative, executive and judicial functions of the State would begin to be operated under the new Constitution. Article 50 of the Constitution provided fully for the continuance of all laws at present in force, so far as they were not inconsistent with the present Constitution. It was necessary, however, to have some adaptation of existing enactments, so as to ensure that the change in the constitutional position would take effect as smoothly as possible.

In future, the legislative, executive and judicial authorities of the State would be those established by or functioning under the new Constitution; not those established by or functioning under the Constitution of Saorstat Eireann. The object of the bill was to link up the new Governmental authorities and the new Central Fund and Exchequer with those at present existing, and to make or provide for the making of such adaptation as might be necessary for that purpose.

OBJECT OF THE MEASURE

A somewhat similar situation arose on the setting up of the Free State in 1922, and at that time an Adaptation of Enactments Act was passed to deal with the situation. Section 11 of that Act of 1922 provided for a general adaptation of statutes. Similarly, Section 4 of the bill now before the House provided for the general adaptation of references to officials and authorities, and Section 5 gave power to the Government to make special adaptations and modifications. Those were the main points of the bill, and its object was merely to bridge over the position and, as he had said, to provide for the smoother working of the position.

Professor O'SULLIVAN (U.I., Kerry) said the Minister had not given the House much information of what the bill was about. Reading one portion of it a person would form the opinion that the unity of Ireland had been achieved, and then there was another section which said that nothing of the kind had been done. There were references to Ireland, to the Irish Free State and to Eire, and the meaning to be attached to any of them was not quite clear. The bill seemed to be giving an immense power into the hands of the Taoiseach and not of the Dail. Was it intended that the Taoiseach should have all that power? The bill made no provision for an appeal to the Courts from any orders made by the Taoiseach.

The MINISTER said there had been an error in drafting, and it would be rectified.

TRANSFERRED CIVIL SERVANTS

Professor O'SULLIVAN asked did this bill safeguard the position of civil servants transferred from the British Civil Service to the Free State? Their position was safeguarded by Article 10 of the Treaty when they were transferred to the Free State, but there was nothing in this bill transferring them to Eire.

The MINISTER said that civil servants transferred from the British Service were provided for in Article 56, Sub-section 4 of the Constitution.

Professor O'SULLIVAN—Are their rights?

The MINISTER—If there is any doubt about it that question will be settled.

Professor O'SULLIVAN—It was their rights I was anxious about. We know they were transferred physically.

The MINISTER—That matter will be gone into and cleared up before the Committee stage. If the deputy wants an assurance I will make it quite definite.

The second stage was agreed to, and the Committee stage fixed for Wednesday next.

The Dail adjourned until Tuesday next.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

At the annual general business meeting of the Library Association of Ireland in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last evening, various reports were considered and discussed, and suggestions were put forward and noted for future consideration and trial. Dr. Howley was re-elected president, and Colonel Mitchell and Professor F. Hackett were re-elected vice-presidents, while Mr. Byrne was re-elected honorary auditor.

The following were elected as the executive board for the coming year:—Mr. J. Barry, Dublin Municipal Libraries; the Rev. S. J. Brown, Central Catholic Library; Mr. E. Carberry, Cork; Mr. J. C. Connolly, Kildare; Miss Clarke, Louth; Mr. J. T. Dowling, Co. Dublin; Mr. D. Doyle, Limerick; Mr. J. E. Gaffney, Dun Laoghaire; Mr. T. Gay, Dublin; Miss C. Keogh, Mr. D. Long, Cavan; Miss MacNevin, Meath; Mrs. Maher, Roscommon; Mr. F. Murphy, Waterford; Miss Roisin Walsh, Dublin.

The following were elected to the Council: Mr David Barry, Dublin; Mr. T. A. Conroy, University College, Cork; Mrs. Cosgrave, Dublin County; Professor Hackett, (loyal Dublin Society Library; Mr. P. J. Hernon, Dr. Howley, the Rev. J. Kilmartin, P.P., Louth; Mr. B. MacGiolla Phadraig, Colonel Mitchell, Carnegie United Kingdom Trust; the Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., Dublin.

LAND COMMISSION APPEALS

The Appeals Tribunal of the Land Commission Court, sitting at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, yesterday dealt with a number of appeals against standard purchase annuities and appeals against the price of untenanted land.

Mr. Justice Maguire presided, and the other members of the Tribunal were Mr. Commissioner D. J. Browne and Mr. Commissioner Eamonn Mansfield.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR

Kathleen Kelly (18), of Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire, was taken to Mercer's Hospital last night and detained, with head injuries received when she was struck by a motor car at College Green, Dublin.

The London steamer Celtic Star (5,574 tons) arrived at Gibraltar on Thursday with a cargo of meat for discharge at either Valencia or Barcelona. Twenty-seven members of the British crew of 57 refused to sail for a Spanish port, and the ship is detained at Gibraltar, pending instructions from the owners, the Union Cold Storage Co.

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Pstill, I know the reason for the days pslip-ups! Shaws .... that's the psecret. I missed my Shaws for breakfast. Without its psuper psustenance and psatisfying psupport psmash goes my psang-froid and invariably I feel pstupidly at psea.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Files of "T.C.D." : What Hens Can Do : A Calendar of Tom Kettle : Keeping the Car Warm : Heaven's Reflex

Remembering Tom Kettle

Friends and admirers of Tom Kettle, that brilliant Irishman who met his death in the battle of the Somme, in 1916, will receive "An Irishman's Calendar" almost with reverence. The little volume has been compiled by his wife, and is published by Browne and Nolan at 2s.

Tom Kettle's speeches—and he was a magnificent orator—sparkled with epigrams and paradoxical statements. In his writings aphorisms followed each other in crackling procession. From the wealth of material at her disposal Mrs. Kettle has made a fascinating little book, in which those who knew the author will refresh their memories of great times now past, and the younger generation, to which Tom Kettle is little more than a name, may discover one of the most attractive personalities of modern Ireland.

One a Day

For each of the 365 days of the year Mrs. Kettle has selected a witty epigram, a characteristic aphorism, or a patriotic flight in verse or prose. If, as Kettle held, the burden was what differentiated each day, these short extracts may perform a like duty. It is not that they have special reference to the days to which they are allotted; their attachment to particular days and dates seems to be quite arbitrary.

Opening the volume at random, I find, under date May 3rd: "In politics generosity is the superlative of wisdom." For November 17th is inscribed: "A political society is under the obligation of taking an occasional bath in the sea of fundamental ideas"; and for November 30th: "We may regard with tolerance any evangel which, however it may miss the centre of supreme accomplishment, helps to keep alive the guttered and flickering candles of idealism."

And there are 362 more.

Prolific Pullets

This business of statistics is going too far altogether for the likes of me.

I have before me a seventy-page booklet, published by the Department of Agriculture, and entitled "Report on National Egg-Laying Test, 1936-37." It consists almost entirely of figures, though the monotony is broken by a photograph of an arrogant-looking pullet which, so far as I can gather, holds the record for the number and quality of her eggs.

But what takes my fancy is the wealth of detailed information contained in the concluding pages. Four pullet entries are reported to a page. There are separate columns for the number of their pen, the name and address of their owner, the date of hatching, their competition number, their weight on arrival for test and at close of test, the number of eggs laid from month to month (twelve columns), the number of eggs per pullet (subdivided into eggs of special grade, first grade and second grade (together with two columns headed "total" and "first grade, Oct. 1-Dec. 29), value per pullet, and average weight of eggs per pullet.

There follows a column providing four sets of data, being (a) total eggs from pen; (b) total weight; (c) average weight per dozen; (d) total value from pen. The whole thing ends with figures for eggs under prescribed weight, number of times broody, and date of moulting (neck moults in italics). And I had almost forgotten the very first column, "Order of Merit"—the most important of all to the proud owners of the prolific birds.

Thus time marches on, and life becomes simpler.

"T.C.D." in Toto

My old friend, Dr. L. J. D. Richardson, writes from Cardiff:—

"You were not quite correct last Wednesday when you said that the T.C.D. Association possesses 'the only complete set of *T.C.D.* in existence.' I have a complete run here in Cardiff, though I have not been able, as yet, to have more than some of it bound. Some numbers are repeated in my collection; in fact, when the T.C.D. Association some years ago were attempting to complete their set before binding, they were held up through the lack of one issue, which I had the good fortune to be able to supply.

"There is a sad tale to tell about my bound volumes. I had only just got the years 1895 to 1908 bound when the same 'run,' bound, was advertised in a Belfast bookseller's catalogue. These I also acquired by telegram, at one-twelfth of what I had just paid for binding!

"I think you will find a complete set in the British Museum (and probably in the other libraries which receive books, etc., under the Copyright Act). I know that, when I was connected with *T.C.D.*, frequent inquiries used to come from the B.M. whenever—as (say) in Trinity Term, 1916—the regular appearance of the magazine was interrupted. The B.M. was most particular to make sure that they had not missed an issue.

The Only Private Set?

"There should be a complete set in the Library of T.C.D. And I rather think that the University Club has a complete run. The late Raymond Aquilla Smith (Dr. Walter Smith's son) was a subscriber to *T.C.D.* from the beginning in 1895, and his copies went to the University Club.

"It is (or was) also a duty of the librarians of the C.H.S. and U.P.S. to purchase a copy of *T.C.D.* every week for their Society's Library. I am afraid that, with the annual change of officers, the duty was often forgotten, and I doubt if you would find a complete set in either Society's Library. But some fifteen years ago Mr. J. T. Drennan (ex-President) presented the 'Phil.' with a complete run to date, to fill up gaps among their copies.

"The *T.C.D.* Publishing Company itself has, of course, attempted to preserve at least two continuous files, and has had volumes bound from time to time; but whether these have survived the vicissitudes of removing quarters I do not know.

"I write this for your information, and because I, too, am inclined to boast that I possess the only *private* set in existence—until I am corrected!"

Unravelling the Knot

The other evening while the snow lay thick, if muddy, upon the ground, I watched a friend of mine lift the bonnet of his motor car and wrap his engine in a blanket with the care of a mother for her only son. I suggested that it was an inspired idea, since the closer the blanket came to the engine the more efficacious it must be. We sneered together at the ignorant who merely laid the blanket on the bonnet.

I met him in town yesterday—and, curiously enough, he was running for a tram. I intercepted him. It seemed strange that he was not making use of his carefully-protected car. He seemed disinclined to talk; but, upon pressing invitation, consented to explain.

He had overlooked the blanket lying so snugly round his engine when starting for the office in the morning. He had driven, perhaps, 200 yards, when the engine died. An examination of the petrol gauge showed that all was as it should be.

Then he lifted the bonnet. The blanket had wound itself round the fan in an unrestrained embrace. A garage hand had been working upon that embrace all day—with a pair of scissors.

Heaven's Reflex

"Killarney is about to become a Millionaires' Paradise" (Daily Press, *passim*).

Cuties' home, Killarney!

QUIDNUNC.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

THE COMING COLOUR MATCH

MICHAELMAS TERM ENDS TO-DAY

BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

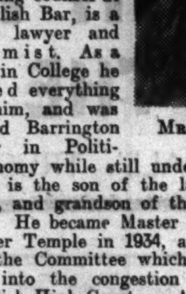
Michaelmas Term ends to-day, and from now onwards there will be a gradual exodus from College as we approach Christmas, by which time there is, usually, scarcely a student in residence. Already Commons have begun to be less thickly populated, and the Buffet has become comparatively quiet. Medical lectures will not end until Friday, and three medical examinations are arranged for the coming week. On Monday the examinations for the Diploma in Gynæcology and Obstetrics and the first part of the Diploma in Psychological Medicine will be held, and the second part of the last-named Diploma will take place on Thursday. The first Board Meeting for Hilary Term will be held on the 12th January, and the second Winter Commencements on the 19th of the same month, while the Spring Commencements are arranged for the 16th March. Proposals for Honorary Degrees are to be considered on the 19th January, and Graces on the 2nd of February, while the Board will meet for nomination to Honorary Degrees on February 19. The last of the Board Meetings for Hilary Term will be held on the 6th March. The Colour Match against Queen's University will be held on Tuesday. The Trinity team will be captained by Mr. C. V. Boyle.

MR. C. V. BOYLE.

On Tuesday evening the annual colour dance will be held in the Metropole Ballroom, and tickets may be obtained from Mr. J. R. M. Crooks or Mr. W. J. Thompson. There will probably be a big attendance at the dance, which is really the last College function until about the end of January.

A BRILLIANT LAWYER

Mr. H. L. Murphy, whose brother, Mr. E. S. Murphy, recently became Attorney-General for Northern Ireland, has been appointed to preside over a Committee of Inquiry which is now sitting in London to inquire into the recent outbreak of typhoid in Croydon. Mr. H. L. Murphy, who is one of the leading counsel at the English Bar, is a brilliant lawyer and economist. As a student in College he carried everything before him, and was appointed Barrington Lecturer in Political Economy while still under thirty. Mr. Murphy is the son of the late Mr. Justice Murphy, and grandson of the famous Judge Keogh. He became Master of the Bench of the Inner Temple in 1934, and was a member of the Committee which was set up to inquire into the congestion of business in the English High Courts. An ex-Auditor of the College Historical Society, he is yet another of the brilliant galaxy of lawyers who have been members of the Society.



MR. A. GANLY.

TRINITY PLAYWRIGHT

Mr. Andrew Ganly, whose play, "Murder, Like Charity," was recently produced at the Gate Theatre, is an old Trinity man, who took his degree in Dental Science in 1929. Mr. Ganly has also written another play, which is to be produced at the Hammersmith Theatre, London, next month. He takes an active interest in dramatic work, and has been Secretary of the Dublin Playgoers' Society for some time past.

Among the recent broadcasts from Radio Athlone was one by Miss S. Alexander, who took part in a programme of duets arranged for two pianos. Another member of the College staff who has recently been a visitor to the microphone is Prof. Edmund Curtis, who has given a number of interesting talks on well-known figures in Irish history. Two Trinity lady graduates—Miss Higginbotham and Miss Northridge—have been climbing in the Himalayas. On a four-day excursion they climbed Sundukphu, which is over 12,000 feet in height, and found themselves completely out of touch with civilisation. They are starting a trek through the jungle to Burma, which will take them through practically unexplored country.

MISS S. ALEXANDER.

The Provost has issued a notice, drawing attention to the fact that certain students, resident outside College, having been living in 'unregistered' lodging-houses which have not been placed on the formal list approved by the College authorities. It is understood that any further cases of a breach of these regulations will be dealt with severely.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 57. Te Deum, 2, 3. Chants, 35, 36. Hymn, 76. No Evening Service. To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins, Litany, 11.15 o'clock. Venite, 65. Psalm, 73. Te Deum, Jubilate, Barnby in E. Processional Hymn, 722. Anthem, "Behold, a virgin shall conceive . . . O Thou that tellest," Handel. Hymn, 76. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. R. R. Hartford, B.D., Archbishop King's Professor in Divinity, Dublin University. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Cantoris Week. Psalms, 75, 76. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in F. Processional Hymn, 722. Anthems—1st, "When the wicked," Mozart; Hymn, 65; 2nd, "Day of anger," Mozart. Preacher, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor, B.D., Rector of Harold's Cross. Concluding Voluntary, Scherzo and Finale Symphony in D, Widor.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Te Deum. Hymn, 74. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Stainer in D. Anthem, "Strengthen ye the weak hands," Goss. To-morrow (Sunday). Cantoris Week. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 75. Te Deum, King-Hall in B flat. Benedictus, King-Hall in B flat. Introit, "Lord of all power," Barnby. Holy Communion at 11.40 a.m. King-Hall in C. Preacher, The Dean. Hymns, 76, 215. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 76. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, King-Hall in B flat. Anthem, "Thus saith the Lord," Handel. Hymn, 73. Recessional Hymn, 71.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA, Rathfarnham.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Carol Service. Collection for Trinity College Boys' Club. 7.45, Evensong.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH. — 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8 and 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. Te Deum, Best in G. Benedictus, Plainsong. The Vicar. 12, Sung Eucharist. Missa de Angelis. 3.30, Children. 6, Litany. 6.30, Evensong. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Bennett in F. Rev. G. O. Simms.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, the Bishop of Ossory. 3.30, Life Boy Quarter Deck Parade. Rev. Walter Wisdom. 7, The Vicar.

RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH (HOLY TRINITY).—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. R. G. Perdue, "The Forgiveness of Sins." 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Edwin Owen.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Hughes. 7, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, with brief address to children. 11.30, Holy Communion and sermon. Subject, "The Method of Incarnation." 7, Evensong and Sermon.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. G. Forde, Rector of Monkstown. 7, Rev. N. H. F. Waring. 8, Short Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. — 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. H. Donald. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. Brian Kennedy. 7, Rev. B. C. Gadsen, Secretary of the Colonial and Continental Church Society.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. B. C. Gadsen. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. A. Lamb, M.A. (Oxon.).

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Rev. Brian Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, 10th Company Girls' Brigade Enrolment Service. Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. D. H. Clarke.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. D. H. Clarke. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHURCH.—11.15, Holy Communion; Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 3.30, Young People's Service; Rev. A. D. Buchanan. 7, Rev. C. T. A. Carter.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Aungier street.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. D. C. O'Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, the Lord Bishop of Ossory.

ST. AUDOEN'S, Cornmarket.—10.15, Holy Communion; Rev. R. H. Dowse.

ALL SAINTS', Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. William Bell. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong and Boys' Brigade Parade; Rev. E. G. Daunt.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. M. C. Casella. 7, Rev. W. E. Kenny.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. R. Northridge. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall.—3.30, Mr. V. J. Walker.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7, Rev. Dr. Emerson.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Emerson. 3.30, Children's Service.

ST. KEVIN'S, South Circular road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Bird. 7, Rev. T. Wheeler.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. F. R. Alexander. 7, Rev. J. B. Neligan.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. R. Alexander.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH.—8.15 and 12, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon A. E. Hughes.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Holy Communion; Canon Rudd.

ST. PAUL'S, North King street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. B. Allman.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH, Inchicore road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. W. Ridgeway. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. W. Ridgeway.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

CHRIST CHURCH, Taney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. D. Hobson. 7, Rev. A. W. F. Orr.

ST. NAHI'S CHURCH. — 10.15, Rev. G. D. Hobson. 3, Children's Service.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, Mount Merrion.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. W. F. Orr. 7, Rev. G. D. Hobson.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. G. S. McPhail. 7, Rev. J. R. Fisher.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry. — 10.30, Rev. J. R. Fisher. 4, Rev. G. S. McPhail.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Coolock. — 12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Rev. J. R. Fisher.

THE MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. Walter Wisdom. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Walter Wisdom.

TULLOW CHURCH, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

FINGLAS PARISH CHURCH. — 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Lucan.—8.30 and 11, Holy Communion. 11 and 7, Canon Gillman.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. B. Neligan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Holy Communion. Rev. T. J. Johnston.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. T. R. Horan. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Canon L. Parkinson Hill.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH, Stillorgan. — 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Canon Drury.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Crumlin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Enrolment of Girls' Brigade. Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. C. T. A. Carter. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. N. Harvey.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. A. W. R. Camier. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Powell.

ST. JOHN'S, Sandymount.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Sung Eucharist. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. Walsingham C. Good, LL.D.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

ALL SAINTS', Newtown Park, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 10.30, Children's Service. 11.30, Matins. 7, Evensong.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Noel Waring. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. Arthur H. Butler.

CHAPELIZOD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Canon Strong.

KILBRIDE CHURCH, Bray.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. 4, Evensong.

ST. JOHN'S, Monkstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Rev. M. Ferrar.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Hall. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Rev. M. B. Taylor.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. W. T. M. Burrowes.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH, Killiney.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Litany, and Sermon. 12.30, Holy Communion. 7, Evensong and Sermon.

DERRALOSSARY PARISH CHURCH, Roundwood.—3, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Watson.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Laragh, Glendalough.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. Watson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland square.—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. Jas. Stevenson. 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

CHAPELIZOD.—4.30.

CLONTARF.—11.30, Very Rev. Dr. J. L. Morrow. 7, Rev. Vincent Crawford.

DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

GREYSTONES.—11.30, Miss Maeve Smith (Burma). 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.

HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Rutherford.

LUCAN.—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. R. C. Gillespie.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH).—11.30, Rev. J. Noel Thompson. 7, Very Rev. Dr. J. J. Macaulay.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Crockett. 7, Rev. Jas. Stevenson.

SCOTS CHURCH.—11.45 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION, Whitefriar Street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. E. Logan.

WELSH CHURCH, Talbot street.—11.30 and 6.30, Mr. Edwyfed Thomas, Valley.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, Stephen's Green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30, Rev. S. J. Crawford. 7, Rev. George Good.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30, Rev. George Good. 7, Rev. S. J. Crawford.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar.—11.30, Rev. J. Baird Ewens. 7, Rev. Bertram G. East.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Mr. F. Macdonald. 7, Rev. J. Bertenshaw.

CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. J. Bertenshaw. 7, Rev. H. Irvine.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Moore.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. H. Irvine. 7, Mr. W. Mastin.

LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Mr. W. Hough.

CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. R. J. Elliott. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Mr. R. Littlewood. 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7, Rev. W. J. Oliver.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes. 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. W. J. Oliver. 7, Rev. J. W. Littlewood.

SUTTON.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall.—11.30, Rev. J. W. McKinney. 4, Brotherhood; Mr. W. Hassell. 6.30, Carol Service. 8, Carol Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin—Rathmines Park (Branch Church of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services To-morrow (Sunday), 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Rooms, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (Branch Church of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address), open daily from 11 a.m. free to the public.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. H. Kunick.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. Harold B. Mills.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. B. Peake. 7, Mr. David H. Kenny.

KINGSTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—7 (Communion), Rev. Harold B. Mills.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH. — 11.30 and 7, Pastor R. Warke.

KINGSTOWN BAPTIST TABERNACLE. 11.30 and 7, Mr. D. H. Hodgett.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. Victor Cirel.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for Public Worship.—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

GROSVENOR HALL, Rathgar. — 10.15, Sunday School. 3, Bible Class. 7, Mr. John McColl.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—3.15, Sunday School. 4, Young Men's Class. 7, Mr. Henry Matthews (of Belfast).

FRIENDS' MISSION, 27 Meath place, off Meath street.—8, Gospel Meeting.

TAILORS' HALL. — 3.15, Sunday School. 7, Y.M.C.A. Quintette.

RANELAGH HALL, Lower Elmwood avenue.—7, Mr. Eric Reid.

FAIRVIEW HALL, Annesley Bridge road.—12, Mr. Gerald Brady. 7, Mr. A. G. Beaven.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.—To-day, 4, Prayer Meeting. 8, Prayer Meeting (incorporating "Rally"). Sunday, 5, General Secretary's Bible Class. 5, Intermediate Bible Class (18 to 22 years). 8.30, Testimony Meeting, conducted by University Students ("No. 40," T.C.D.).

RATHMINES Y.M.C.A.—To-morrow, 8.30, Mr. A. Brownlee. Friday, 8, Bible Class, "The Tabernacle" (illustrated with a large model).

KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE.—To-morrow, 8.30, Mr. Matthew Taylor.

KINGSTOWN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—To-morrow: 8.30, Rev. W. J. Oliver, M.A. Thursday, 8, Bible Class.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST

8, 10.45 and 12.45, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. Venite and Psalm, 62. New Irish Psalter. Te Deum and Benedictus, Garrett in D. Anthem, "Saviour of Sinners" (Mendelssohn). Hymns, 413, 65, 401. Preacher, the Bishop of Kilmore. 3.30, First Evensong, Psalm, 65. New Irish Psalter. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Warwick Jordan. Anthem, "He is blessed" (Mozart). Hymns, 539, 78. Preacher, the Bishop of Kilmore. 7, Second Evensong (Parochial). Preacher, Rev. R. H. Kimber, M.A.

CORK CATHEDRAL

8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins and Holy Communion. Psalm, 73. Te Deum and Benedictus, Ireland in F. Anthem, "This is the record of John" (Gibbons). Hymns, 76, 401. Preacher, the Dean. 3, Children's Service. 4, First Evensong (Choral). Psalms, 75, 76. Service, Wood on Tones iv. and i. Anthem, "The Wilderness" (Goss). Hymn, 276 (Alt. Tune 13). 7, Second Evensong (Parochial). Psalms, 75, 76. Hymns, 722, 511, 71, 280 (T. 519). Preacher, Rev. V. McClaughry.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY

8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins. Preacher, Rev. D. H. Chillingworth. Venite, 197. Psalms, 63 and 64; c. 408, 158/173. Te Deum, Stanford in B Flat. Jubilate, 327. Litany, Ferial. Amen, Sevenfold, p. 192. Hymns, 76 and 72. 3.30, Evensong. Proper Psalms, 75 and 76; c. 299 and 301. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, 164. Chants, 225. Anthem, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord" (Mendelssohn). Hymn, 78.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-3.0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Irish Radio Orchestra in a Programme of Tea Time Music and Nellie Walsh (contralto). Orchestra: Silvana Overture (Weber). Nellie Walsh: She is far from the land (Lambert), Ninepenny Fidil (H. Hughes), Castle of Dromore (Somervell). Orchestra: From Rhine to Danube Selection (arr. Rhode). Nellie Walsh: Fairy Tales of Ireland (E. Coates), My Ain Folk (L. Lemon), Come to the Fair (E. Martin). Orchestra: Four Aces Suite (Mayerl).
6.20—Agallamh: Togáil Saitheach (Belfast Shipbuilding)—Gearoid O Cuinneagain agus Seamus O Neill.
6.35—Sgathan na nGaedheal.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Moate Ceilidhe Band: Jigs, Reels, Hornpipes, Marches (trad.), Irish and Scotch.
7.30—Radio Diary by Eric Boden.
8. 0—Louis Lee's Accordeon Band, with Pearl Halpin. Band: El Bandido (Edwards), Blue Danube (Strauss), Pepita (Tango) (Edwards). Pearl Halpin: Vienna, City of my Dreams (Sieczynski). Band: Wee McGregor Patrol (Amers). Accordeon Duet: William Tell Overture (Rossini). Band: Skater's Waltz (Waldteufel). Pearl Halpin: Ciribiribin (Pestalozza). Band: Temptation Rag (Henry Lodge), La Paloma (Yradier). Louis Lee (Accordeon Solo): Lily of Laguna (L. Stuart). Band: Flor Gitana (Ferraris), The Shamrock is the Emblem (Kavanagh).
8.45—The Atlantic Ocean, Part 2, by Desmond Bell: A Mosaic of Poetry and Music depicting the story of a great Ocean. Compere: Nigel Barry. Voices: A. D. Morrow, Frank Durley, Esme Biddle and Olive Byrne. Programme arranged, devised and produced by Desmond Bell.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—To-night's News. Programme concluded by Light Music.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6.50—Glentoran v. Glenavon. An eye-witness account of the Association Football match, by Harold Risk.
7. 0—Joseph Seal at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Belfast.
7.30—Ulster v. Leinster. An eye-witness account of the Inter-Provincial Rugby Football match, by T. L. M. Fuge.
7.42—An Orchestral Concert (in co-operation with Belfast City Y.M.C.A.), from the Wellington Hall, Belfast. Szigeti (violin), the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
9. 0—"Trial of the Witches." A reconstruction by Maisie Herring of the last trial for Witchcraft in Ireland, in 1711.
9.40—A Recital by Estelle Wine (pianoforte).
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—The Week in Westminster: A. T. Lennox Boyd, M.P.
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
12.30—Gramophone (Dance Music).
1. 0—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
2. 0—A Recital. Dorothy Hastwell (mezzo-soprano), Eric Starling (tenor).
2.30—Gramophone Records. Excerpts from Humperdinck's Opera, "Hansel and Gretel."
3. 0—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ, with Ivor Dennis at the Piano.
3.30—The Wynford Reynolds Octet.
4. 0—A Recital. Eileen Andjelkovitch (violin), [illegible] (pianoforte).
4.40—Serial Reading, "Northanger Abbey," by Jane Austen, read by Sheila Borrett.
5. 0—[illegible] Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans, with Anne Lenner and George Melachrino in a programme of popular favourites, old and new.
6. 0—Time, News, and Weather.
6.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra and Norman Walker (bass).
7.30—"In Town To-night." Fifth Season, 138th Edition. Edited by A. W. Hanson.
8. 0—Palace of Varieties.
9. 0—Time, News, and Weather.
9.20—American Commentary. A weekly commentary on American affairs. Raymond Gram Swing (from America).
9.35—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Alfredo Campoli (violin).
10.40—Poetry Will Out. Studies in National Inspiration and Characteristic Forms. No. 3, The Nibelungenlied: Frederick Norman, reader in German at King's College, London.
11. 0—The Grosvenor House Dance Band, directed by Sidney Lipton, with Chips Chippendall, The Three T's, from Grosvenor House, Park Lane.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—The Grosvenor House Dance Band (continued).

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).

10.15—Daily Service. Time Signal (Greenwich) at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
10.45—Frederic Bayco at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court road.
11.15—The Norbert Wethmar Trio.
11.45—Gramophone.
12.15—A Pianoforte Recital by Mary Noble.
12.45—"The Essex I Used to Know": The Rule of Squire and Parson": S. L. Bensusan.
1. 0—Gramophone.
2. 0—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra, from the New Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry.
3. 0—Gramophone.
3.40—"Eyes for the Blind": Oliver K. Whiting.
4. 0—Music from the Argentine. A selection of tangos, rancheras, and waltzes in Argentine style. Eduardo Decaro's International Rhythmic Band. Juan d'Arienzo's Tango Band. Vocalist: Enrique Carbel, from Buenos Aires.
4.20—Tea Time Cabaret, from the Royal Bath Hotel Ballroom, Bournemouth, with Suzette Tarri in Comedy Cameos; That Certain Trio (Patrick Waddington, Anne de Nys and John Ridley); Cavan O'Connor (the Vagabond Lover), and dancing to Billy Bissett and his Canadians, with the Canadian Capers and Alice Mann.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
6. 0—The B.B.C. Military Band and the B.B.C. Singers (A).
6.50—Rhythm Classics.
7.30—Haydn—5. Chamber Music. Joan Coxon (soprano), John Francis (flute), and the Philharmonic String Trio.
8. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra and Louis Kentner (pianoforte).
9. 0—Scottish Dance Music. The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9.20—"Burbleton's Musical Festival." The second dramatic moment in the history of the imaginary town of Burbleton. Written by G. Gustave Agate (Northern programme).
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.30—The Grosvenor House Dance Band, directed by Sydney Lipton, with Chips Chippendall and The Three T's, from Grosvenor House, Park Lane.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—The Grosvenor House Dance Band, continued.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).

10.15—Regional.
6. 0—The Aston Hippodrome Orchestra, from the Aston Hippodrome Theatre, Birmingham.
6.30—"At the Sign of the Dancing Bear." Gramophone, presented in the form of a Cabaret Entertainment by Robert Tredinnick.
7. 5—"Sport in the Midlands," including an eye-witness account of Leicester City v. Stoke City (Football League), by E. A. Eden, and accounts of To-day's Football Association Cup Tie Matches, second round.
7.30—Part-Songs by Victorian Composers. The B.B.C. Midland Singers.
8. 0-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

10.15-5.0—Regional.
6.50—"Bits and Pieces." Molly Bird, Leslie Moorhouse, Clifford Bean, Maurice Arnold.
7.10—Spotlight on Sport: 11—Cricket. A. E. Lawton.
7.30—The Northern Philharmonic Concert. Henry Holst (violin), the Northern Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Malcolm Sargent, from the Town Hall, Leeds.
8.30—The Colne Valley Male Voice Choir.
9. 0—Regional.
9.20—"Burbleton's Musical Festival." The second dramatic moment in the history of the imaginary town of Burbleton. Written by G. Gustave Agate.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

WEST—285.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).

10.45—National.
6. 0—Musical Mixture: Arnie Kitson, Xylophone and Marimba; Emilio, the Wonder Boy Accordionist, and Joan and Evelyn Ashley, in Songs and Syncopation.
6.30—The B.B.C. West of England Singers.
6.50—Regional.
8. 0—The City of Bristol Orchestra, conducted by Richard Austin, from the Colston Hall, Bristol.
9. 0—"Sports Edition." Eye-witness accounts. Topical talks. Sporting personalities. A magazine programme of Sport in the West. Edited by "Cestus."
9.20—Regional.
10.30—Close down.

WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).

10.15-5.0—Regional.
6.50—Stop Press for Sport.
7.30—Y Newyddion.
7.45—Around and About: C. G. O. Wakeford.
8. 0—Regional.
9. 0—A Light Welsh Programme.
9.30—Datganiad O Ganeuon (a Recital): Lilian Evans (soprano), John Pennar Williams (bass).
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).

10.15-5.0—Regional.
6.15—Douglas Colliery Band.
7. 5—Rhythm Classics.
7.30—Regional Programme.
8. 0—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
8.30—"The Week in Scotland": Colin Milne.
8.50—Regional.
9.20—"The Clocks Were Slower Then": December in Scotland thirty years ago.
10. 0-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BERLIN (F) (356.7 Metres).—7.0-9.0 p.m.—"Written in the Stars," Variety Concert of Choral, Orchestral and Instrumental Selections.

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres).—7.30-7.40 p.m.—Choral Concert: Modern Folk Songs of West Switzerland.

BRUSSELS I (483.9 Metres).—7.25-11.30 p.m.—"The Valkyrie," opera (Wagner), from the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie. Introductory Talk.

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres).—4.40-5.30 p.m.—Symphony No. 3 in E flat (Beethoven); The Eroica.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres).—8.30-9.5 p.m.—"Caruso": Literary and Musical Sequence.

LEIPZIG (382.2 Metres).—3.0-5.0 p.m.—Week-end Variety: Concert from Dresden.

MILAN (368.6 Metres).—8.0 p.m.—"L'Africaine," opera (Meyerbeer), with Gigli in the cast.

MUNICH (405.4 Metres).—7.0-9.0 p.m.—Paul Lincke conducts his own Music: Concert from Bayreuth.

PRAGUE (470.2 Metres).—7.0-8.55 p.m.—Sokol Festival Concert from the Smetana Concert Hall.

STRASBOURG (349.2 Metres).—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the National Orchestra, with soprano and piano soloists. Conductor: Rosenthal.

TO-MORROW

RADIO ATHLONE—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

1.30-3. 0—Gramophone Concert.
5.30—Relay of Concert from the Capitol Theatre, Dublin—Garda Depôt Band, Irish Airs; Hubert Valentine (tenor): Panis Angelicus (with 'cello obligato) (C. Franck), Just For To-day (Seaver), Macushla (H. White); William Reidy ('cello): Ave Maria (Schubert); Eileen Hayden: O Song Divine (G. Temple), A Farewell (Liddle); Jack Nordell (bass): Bless This House (Brahe); Sean O'Beirne: Songs at the Piano; Eleanor Nolan (contralto): O Fatal Jest (Verdi), To the Forest (Tschaikowsky), When all was Young ("Faust") (Gounod).
6.15—Esperanto Talk, Ireland for Hunting and Fishing, by Lorcan O hUigínn.
6.30—Mabel Thrift (soprano) and Robert McCullagh (tenor), Vocal Duets and Solos.
6.50—Next Sunday's Symphony Concert, by Harold R. White.
7. 0—Catholicism and the Arts and Sciences, "Architecture and Catholicism," by John O'Gorman.
7.20—A Recital of O Carolan's Planxties and Bacchanalian Songs. Irish Radio Orchestra and Cormac MacFhionnlaoich (violin) and Tadhg Forbes (baritone); Cormac MacFhionnlaoich: Plancstaigh Uí Dhomhnaill (O'Carolan), Plancstaigh Fanny Power (O'Carolan), Plancstaigh Uí Ruaire (O'Carolan), Plancstaigh (gan ainm) (O'Carolan), Plancstaigh Amhran Buadha (O'Carolan), Plancstaigh O'Carolan's Receipt (O'Carolan), Plancstaigh Bumper Squire Jones (O'Carolan).
8.15—"Look at the Heffernans," Play by Brinsley MacNamara. Relay of Act I. from the Father Mathew Hall, followed by a continuation of the Story of the Play by the Author.
9.10—Marie Mulcahy in Piano Solos: Ave Maria, Op. 5, No. 4 (Henselt), Storm Etude in A minor, Op. 25 (Chopin).
9.20—Sports Review, by J. L. Brennan.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Five-Minute Appeal: St. Brigid's Orphanage, by Rev. J. Sheehy, C.M.
10.35—To-night's News.
10.50—Sean O Ceallachain, Sports Talk.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 307.1 Metres (977 Kc.).

12.30—National.
4. 0—Regional.
5.40—"A Conversation Piece," the Slave-Ship Company, Belfast, 1786, by Richard Rowley.
6. 0—The Belfast Singers, Frederick W. Hodgkinson (violoncello).
6.30—Regional.
7.55—National.
8.50—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.).

9.25—A Religious Service (Church of England), from St. Ann's Church, Manchester; address by the Rev. Canon F. Paton-Williams. Time Signal, Greenwich, at 10.30.
10.30—Weather.
11. 0—A Religious Service in Welsh, from "Y Tabernacl," Presbyterian Church of Wales, Aberystwyth; address by the Rev. Principal H. Harris Hughes.
12.30—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
1.30—The New Georgian Trio.
2. 0—In Your Garden. C. H. Middleton.
2.20—The Melingriffith Band, David Lloyd (tenor).
3.20—Gramophone.
4. 0—"The Influence of Christianity on Art": 4—Christianity and Music, Geoffrey Shaw, Mus.Doc.
4.20—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by Julian Clifford.
5. 0—Missionary Talk: "Forty-five Years in Labrador": The Rev. W. W. Perrett.
5.20—Chamber Music: The Reginald Paul Piano-forte Quartet.
6.10—"Great Occasions in the House of Commons." Mr. Asquith and the House of Lords. Readers: Igor Vinogradoff and Felix Aylmer.
6.30—The B.B.C. Military Band.
7. 0—William Blake. A Dramatic Reconstruction of the Story of his Life, by Paul Dehn and Felix Felton.
7.55—A Religious Service from St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Address by the Rev. Pat McCormick, D.S.O.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause. St. Martin's Christmas Fund Appeal by the Rev. Pat McCormick, D.S.O.
8.50—Time, News, Weather.
9. 5—Offenbachiana. Songs from Operas by Jacques Offenbach. Music arranged by John Ansell. Presented by Gordon McConnell. The Cast will include Laelia Finneberg (soprano), Jan van der Gucht (tenor), Dorothy Clark (contralto), Margaret Schlegel (soprano), and Dick Francis. The B.B.C. Chorus (Section C) and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
10.10—"Timber": A Short Story by S. L. Bensusan. Read by the Author.
10.30—Epilogue.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.).

12.30—National.
4.20—"Music of the Week": R. S. Thatcher, Mus.Doc., Deputy Director of Music.
4.50—A Children's Service, from the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. Address by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol.
5. 0—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Cyril Graham.
5.40—The Story of Pantomime: A. E. Wilson.
6. 0—Reginald Foort at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ, with Denis O'Neil (tenor), Rae Jenkins (viola), Harry Chapman (harp).
6.30—A Recital by Tatiana Makushina (soprano).
7. 0—The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. Music of Violinist Composers. 3—Nineteenth Century.
7.55—National.
8.50—Time, News, Weather.
9. 5—Sunday Orchestral Concerts (Eighth Season). Paul Beard (violin), Robert Murchie (flute), Harriet Cohen (pianoforte), the B.B.C. Orchestra. Leader, Paul Beard. Conducted by Malcolm Sargent.
10.30—Epilogue.

MIDLAND 296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.).

4. 0—Regional.
7. 0—The City of Birmingham Orchestra. Frank Phillips (bass-baritone). From the Town Hall, Birmingham.
7.55—National.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of The Derby Boys' Club by the Mayor of Derby, Alderman E. E. Paulson.
8.50—Regional.
9. 5—"Robin Hood." A programme specially written for broadcasting by Thomas Moult.
10. 0—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra. From the Town Hall, Leamington Spa.
10.30—Epilogue.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.).

12.30—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
1.30—National.
4. 0—Regional.
5.40—The New Manchester Hippodrome Orchestra.
6.30-10.30—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

WEST—285.7 Metres (1,050 Kc.).

4. 0—Regional.
4.30—A Children's Service from the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. Address by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol.
5. 0—Regional.
6. 0—The Clifton Light Orchestra. Alma Sheen (soprano).
7. 0—"Some Great Farmers of the West Country": May Elliot Hobbs.
7.15—Gramophone (Chamber Music).
7.55—National.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause: An appeal on behalf of the Western Regional Association for the Deaf, by the Rev. R. W. A. Ward.
8.50—Regional.
9. 5—Midland.
10. 0—Pastorale: The B.B.C. West of England Singers. Freda Ravenhill (pianoforte).
10.30—Epilogue.

WALES—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.).

11. 0-2.20—National.
2.20—The Melingriffith Band. David Lloyd (tenor).
3.20—National.
4. 0—A Penillion and Harp Recital.
4.20—Regional.
4.30—A Talk in Welsh.
4.50—A Festival of Song.
5.20—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.
6. 0—Regional.
7.55—A Religious Service in Welsh.
8.45—National.
8.50—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).

12.30—National.
2. 0—A Pianoforte Recital by Mary Grierson.
2.30—National.
4. 0—Regional.
5.40—"Am I My Brother's Keeper?" "Betting and Gambling": A discussion under the chairmanship of Lord Wark.
6. 0—Regional.
7.55—National.
8.45—The Week's Good Cause: An appeal on behalf of the Glasgow Royal Cancer Hospital, by Sir Robert Muir, LL.D., F.R.S.
8.50-10.30—Regional.
10.30—Epilogue.

ON THE CONTINENT

ALPES-GRENOBLE (PTT) (514.6 m.).—8.30-9.30 p.m.—Grieg Concert, by the Station Orchestra, with Lise Palais (songs).

BERLIN (F) (356.7 m.).—11.0 a.m. 1.0 p.m.—Light Music by Two Bands, and Piano and Xylophone Soloists.

BRESLAU (315.8 m.).—7.0-9.30 p.m.—"The Thieving Magpie," Opera (Rossini).

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.).—8.0-9.0 p.m.—A Trip to Switzerland. Talks, Music, Poems, Songs, the Swiss National Anthem.

BUDAPEST (549.5 m.).—7.0-8.30 p.m.—Operetta Music by the Budapest Concert Orchestra, with Songs.

FRANKFURT (251 m.).—7.0-9.0 p.m.—Brahms, Schumann and Berlioz Concert, by the Augmented Station Orchestra, with Gaspar Cassado ('cello).

HILVERSUM 2 (301.5 m.).—9.15-9.45 p.m.—Violin Concerto in E minor (Mendelssohn), by Richard Odnoposoff and the Avro Orchestra.

KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.).—10.15-11.30 p.m.—Journalists' Association Ball, from the Royal Shooting Gallery, with Sid Merriman's Band.

LEIPZIG (382.2 m.).—6.10-7.0 p.m.—Advent Concert by the Station Choir, with Violin, Viola, Lute, German Flute, Recorder, Oboe, and Soprano Soloists.

MUNICH (405.4 m.).—7.0-9.0 p.m.—"Casanova," Opera (Lortzing), by the Station Choir, Orchestra and Soloists.

WARSAW (1,339 m.).—8.35-7.35 p.m.—Primrose (viola) and Gieseking (piano), on Records.

A TRIP DUE WEST

3,000 MILES THROUGH CANADA

"Three Thousand Miles due West" was the title of a lecture delivered at the Royal Dublin Society's hall, Ballsbridge, last night by Mr. Claude A. Jones, F.R.G.S., London representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

As the title suggested, the lecture dealt with the appeal made to the tourist in the vast tract of country served by the Canadian Pacific Railway from Montreal, the largest city in Canada, to Vancouver on the Pacific coast. The railway itself, he pointed out, will stand for ever as a monument to the courage and faith of its far-sighted pioneers.

The lecturer touched in entertaining fashion on the varying aspects of life in Canada, from the old French city of Quebec, where seventy-five per cent. of the people use French as their mother tongue, to Montreal, the largest city in the State, whose French origins were contrasted with those of Ottawa, the capital city and domicile of the Legislature, and Toronto, called the "Queen City," the great industrial metropolis where all the big financial and business interests have their headquarters.

He outlined the attractions of the journey to Niagara Falls by lake steamer. Then, heading on towards the West, he pictured a journey through Fort William and Port Arthur, the twin cities at the head of the Great Lakes, where the wheat crop of Western Canada concentrates. Winnipeg, the gateway to the Golden West, is capital city of Manitoba, the world's largest wheat market, which a short sixty years ago was known as Fort Garry, a Hudson's Bay fur trading post with about two hundred inhabitants.

In the long journey across the flat prairies one caught a glimpse of the homesteads, cattle and wheatlands, and some idea was conveyed of the hard work necessary to bring the products of this great area to the markets.

HISTORIC SPOT

Regina, a fine modern city, possesses the distinction of housing in its Parliament building the famous table around which the Fathers of the Confederation sat in 1864 at Quebec to discuss the creation of the Dominion of Canada.

In Calgary every July there is a reminder of the days of the "wild and woolly West," when the city holds its annual Cowboy Stampede. Cowboys, cowgirls, Indians and "mounties" invade Calgary for a whole week, bringing their stage coaches and chuck-wagons, wild horses and cattle herds to engage in a series of thrilling competitions and pastimes reminiscent of the early ranching days. Standing in the "City of the Foothills," as Calgary is known, one catches a first glimpse of the famous Rockies, and is impressed with the stupendous task which faced the forerunners of the Canadian Pacific Railway when years ago they essayed to construct their trail of steel across these ranges, with their snow-capped peaks—a mountain world covering six hundred miles from east to west.

The lecturer described in vivid fashion the journey through the Rockies, through twisting valleys, past towering peaks, over rushing rivers, through pine forests and valleys carpeted with myriads of wild flowers. He told of the Indian days at Banff, spoke of the beauties of Lake Louise—most perfect of mountain lakes—and took his listeners on a trek over narrow paths scratched across the mountain surfaces into realms of unparalleled beauty.

The rail journey ended at Vancouver, third largest city of Canada, a great flourishing port on the North Pacific. It is but a short trip across the Straits of Georgia to the capital city of British Columbia, Victoria, that "little bit of England set down on the shores of the Pacific."

The lecture was adequately illustrated by means of slides and film pictures.

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BLASKET KNITTING INDUSTRY

ARRIVAL OF MACHINES

Machines for the purpose of starting a knitting industry on the Great Blasket Island have arrived there during the past week, and the first steps have been taken towards training the girls of the island in the work.

In the course of a letter in Irish, a correspondent writes:—"A trawler came from Dingle yesterday with the entire machines, two ladies and a man. We are overjoyed with the prospect of starting work, and we will begin to-morrow. We hope that the project will meet with success."

The industry, it is expected, will give employment to every girl on the Island. First, however, the girls will undergo a period of training, for which they will receive remuneration. The industry was established as a result of representations made to the Gaeltacht Industries Department, Irish Land Commission, by Mr. Owen Mulholland, Dublin, who has always taken a keen interest in the welfare of the Island's inhabitants, and the correspondent desires to thank Mr. Mulholland for his help in having such employment provided.

W.I.D.A. EXHIBITION AT MANSION HOUSE

Irish hats made in Galway are among the articles on view at the exhibition of the Women's Industrial Development Association at the Mansion House, Dublin, which commenced last Tuesday and which will be continued until Tuesday next. Bicycles made in Ireland also are being shown. Great interest is being shown in the manniquin parades, which display gowns made from fine woollen material and a fur wrap of Irish badger.

IRISH MASTER HAIRDRESSERS' GUILD

The annual general meeting of the Irish Master Hairdressers' Guild, held in their rooms, 56 Harcourt street, Dublin, was largely attended, the outgoing president (Mr. J. Lacy) in the chair. The election of the Executive Committee for the next year took place by ballot, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. O'Toole; vice-president, Mr. S. Wearen; treasurer, Mr. T. O'Byrne; trustees, Messrs. G. Egan and J. O'Connor; auditors, Messrs. J. O'Reilly and F. Martin; committee, Messrs. J. Lacy, W. F. Wogan, J. Ross, T. P. Keogh, A. Parkes, M. Mahon, and A. Moore.

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SCHOOL OF PHYSIC, TRINITY COLLEGE

The following results of the Michaelmas Term Examinations, 1937, are announced:—

FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PART II.

Medicine (M.B.).

Pass—Kenny, William Thomas; Buchanan, Harry McVey; Blackham, Charles Hubert; Griffin, Thomas Percy; Steen, James Ross; Mansfield, Bridget Pauline; Thorp, Malcolm Duff; Fallon, Thaddeus; Warnock, Maurice Cecil; McSharry, Noel; Cooke, Rowland Chaloner Hoffe, and Rubin, Samuel (equal); Hughes, Brian Watson; Rishworth, John Frank; Cooke, Robert Samuel MacLachlan, and Sandys, Richard James (equal); Reilly, Cormac Gerard; Macnamara, Charles Wesley Lewis; Bergin, Matthew Donald Morrough, and McNeilly, James Craig (equal); Marks, Nathan; Boyce, Hubert Stanley; Hanna, Frederick Alexander; George, Daniel Beylokn.

Surgery (M.Ch.).

Second Class Honours—Steen, James Ross; Cochrane, Ernest McGregor.

Pass—Heaton, Samuel Gilbert; Beckett, Donal Park; Wild, Grace Margaret; Tomlinson, Sterling; Drury, John Norman Girdwood; Plews, John Balfour; Caldwell, John McCormick, and Macnamara, Charles Wesley Lewis (equal); Nixon, John Gerrard; Jackson, Neville; Conway, Patricia Mary Joynt; Blackham, Charles Hubert; Mason, Maureen Nancy Stewart; Thorp, Malcolm Duff; Reilly, Cormac Gerard; Rubin, Samuel.

Midwifery (B.A.O.).

First Class Honours—Slattery, Mortimer Francis Xavier.

Second Class Honours—Condon, John Patrick Griffin, Thomas Percy, and Hanna, Thomas Williamson (equal); Henderson, Herbert John Reid; Lutton, Robert Alexander; Beckett, Donal Park.

Pass—Meares, Denis Edmund; Jackson, Neville; Lynch, Leopold Nathaniel; Boyce, Hubert Stanley, and Coetzee, Edwin Ralph (equal); Warnock, Leonard Isaiah; Sandys, Richard James.

PRIZES IN THE SCHOOL OF PHYSIC.

Begley Studentship—Stewart, Frederick Stanley.
Kingsmill Jones Memorial Prize—Wyllie, Brendan Warren.

PRIZES IN THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

Alexander Prize—Herrick, John Henry Gershom, and Yates, John Langford Willington (equal).
Geology Prize, Senior Class—Herrick, John Henry Gershom.
Marmaduke Backhouse Prize—O'Brien, Murrogh Vere.

DICTATORSHIPS

DEBATE AT PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Association Debating Society in Dublin on Thursday night an inter-debate was held with Rathmines Literary and Debating Society.

The proposition discussed was: "That Dictatorships are to be deplored," the home team taking the affirmative side.

The debate was opened by Mr. William Kennedy, who stated that dictatorships reduce a free and easy people to mere automatons. The system of censorship imposed by a dictator shows that he is afraid of criticism and public opinion. Under it there can be no expression of that larger life through which alone each citizen becomes conscious of himself as an individual and which secures his rights as such.

Mr. H. D. Porter, speaking on the negative side, agreed that dictatorship is to a certain extent a denial of freedom, but held that it was imperative in a time of national emergency that a country should be ruled by a strong man. The peoples of Germany and Italy had accepted their present form of government of their own free will and were prosperous and happy.

Mr. J. W. Middleton and Captain R. Neville Roberts (Presbyterian Association), and Messrs. F. Tackaberry and A. H. Thomas (Rathmines) continued the debate. In the general discussion which followed Messrs. Guthrie, Woods, Hill and Dr. Anderson expressed their views.

The motion was declared carried.

Mr. E. Keith Eason, B.A., occupied the chair.

The official returns, published yesterday, show that on December 6th there were 93,953 persons registered as unemployed in the Free State. This is a reduction of 457, as compared with the previous week.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

The annual show of chrysanthemums and other species of flowers was opened yesterday at Danum, Zion road, Rathgar, the residence of Mrs. Bewley and family. It is a collection of natural beauties which could not fail to win the admiration of visitors. All this varied assortment is housed in spacious greenhouses along the corridors of which visitors love to linger.

The Japanese Chrysanthemums consist of remarkably large and brilliant colours in white, yellow, red, pink and bronze. There is an attractive collection of Cinerarias, American Tree Carnations and tropical plants, such as Crotons, Lorreniene Begonias, Orchids and rare ferns.

The proceeds of the exhibition, which will open to-day from 2.30 to 5 o'clock, will be given to the Friends' Work Overseas and the Adelaide Hospital.

Much credit for the arrangement of the exhibition is due to Mr. William Fox, the gardener in charge.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL

The third annual whist drive in aid of the funds of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital Linen Guild, which was held in the hospital on Wednesday, and attended by over two hundred people, was an unqualified success in every way. The Lord Mayor kindly presented the very numerous and valuable prizes.

The event is carried out annually, with no overhead charges—thanks to the kind friends and to the city firms who make this possible by giving prizes and lending tables and chairs, whilst the Matron and a large voluntary staff of sisters and nurses ensure efficient catering.

Mr. George Philpot Whiteacre, of The Laurels, Torquay road, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, who died on May 12th last, left personal estate in England and the Free State valued at £7,996.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

New Novels

Family Holiday. By Harvey Hamilton. Ivor Nicholson and Watson. 7/6 net.
Never Stoop to Conquer. By Ann Delamain. Constable. 7/6 net.

In both these novels interest is centred round a woman in the early forties with a young grown-up family.

Miss Hamilton writes with kindly and humorous sympathy of the family problems. Jack is getting calf-love and a disillusioning blow off his chest; Joan is desperately enamoured of a flashy cad. Clare Tardy sees the signs of emotional conflict affecting her children, but is not, nor does she expect to be, in their confidence directly. Indirectly, the Tardys are bound together by a deep bond of affection and sympathy, and when Clare herself becomes involved in an emotional crisis, that same family bond stands her in good stead.

Miss Delamain's mother is handled in very different fashion. Like the heroine of Miss Hamilton's story, she has to stand by and watch her children face their adolescent problems unaided. Like Clare Tardy, too, she has a dull husband, but her husband is more than merely dull. Kitty Fairchild's personal problems are very involved, and Miss Delamain feels the necessity for handing out poetic justice to the unhappy little woman. Miss Hamilton has no such compunction in making her story end satisfactorily. She simply takes a very representative sort of family and situation, and presents it with frank realism. Miss Delamain's work is more laboured and inferior in character portrayal.

Substitute for Living. By Gideon Clarke. Nicholson and Watson. 7/6 net.

If there is any fault to be found with Mr. Clarke's portrait of a young inventor it is that he is too typical to be real. No actor could assume the rôle better, absent-mindedness, shabbiness, gaucherie, and general incompetence all complete. None the less, most readers will feel a certain interest in Louis Sandeman, who is, after all, not a very frequent type, though he certainly is a very frequently caricatured one. Mr. Clarke is not so successful with his portrayal of the two young women who set their caps at Louis. Their manœuvres are too mechanised and too exaggerated, and they never get beyond the puppet stage. As for the invention itself, this Mr. Clarke presents with a magnificent air of assurance. He almost makes us believe in its possibility.

The Night Flower. By Walter C. Butler. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

The hero of this gangster novel is a crook who has been re-claimed by a political bigwig. For many years Charles Pursivant keeps on the right side of the law, but when his influential friend is robbed, Pursivant is employed to track the bandits down. Soon he is embroiled in terrific adventures. A gunman's trick alienates his backer's friendship, and Pursivant finds himself literally between two fires. He is absolutely friendless and at bay when one of the gangsters' pretty girls falls for him and becomes a loyal ally. But the bandits have to be captured, the loot recovered, Pursivant's reputation cleared, and his friendship restored before the loving young couple can come together happily. Mr. Butler writes with care-free zest and vigour, and should please those who like solid gangster fare.

Angel's Mirth. By Ethel Cook Eliot. Sheed and Ward. 7/6 net.

Here is quite evidently a novel written with a purpose. It has a strong Roman Catholic bias, and shows up some of the already quite obvious grounds against divorce. The plot is handled so as to suit the characters and theme. The heroine is a young girl of sixteen, somewhat emotionally unstable on account of her desertion by her mother. The mother was a famous pianist who found home life interfered with her career. She obtained a divorce, but married soon again none the less. Mary grows up with her father, and then is told that he wishes to marry into a family which must also face the trials of divorce if he is to have his way.

Thy Rod and Thy Staff. By Ajalmar Bergman, Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

This Swedish novel gives us the portrait of an old lady from an original angle. We listen-in to the old woman's ramblings, hear her muttered intolerances over this member of the family, witness her softening features as she turns her thoughts to another. We follow her reminiscences, some recounted as though she were unfolding a tale to a grandchild, others built up in her mind's eye with a rush of pride at her own indomitable courage in the past. Gradually the whole story of her life emerges, and round her are grouped the members of a vast and interesting family, over whom she has ruled imperiously for many years.

The conception of this novel is finer than its execution, but it is good in spite of its weaknesses.

Megiddo's Ridge. By S. Fowler Wright. Robert Hale. 7/6 net.
The Young Men are Coming. By M. P. Shiel. George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. 8/6 net.

Both these novels tell fantastic stories of the future, and introduce an inevitable war; but, although Mr. Fowler Wright's war is a very concrete European one, dated as uncomfortably near as 1938, the future he envisages is less horrible than that envisaged by Mr. Shiel. Mr Shiel writes of a professor who comes accidentally in contact with some interstellar beings. He spreads his new knowledge and ideas throughout our world, and the young men adopt him as their leader. The old men oppose this army of youth, and a terrible civil war follows. Mr. Shiel introduces a great deal of potted science into his story and speaks partly in parables and partly in very downright English, indeed.

Mr. Fowler Wright thrills in quite a different way. He envisages a perfectly horrible situation in European politics, but he never lets things get out of hand. His secret service agent No. 975 is an A1 star personality, already familiar to readers of this author's novels, and the novel will command success as a rattling good spy story.

Brother Klaus. By Maria Dutli-Rutishauser. Burns, Oates and Washbourne, Ltd. 7/6 net.

This Swiss novel, based on the life of the Blessed Nicholas of Flüe, is introduced to readers in a foreword by no less a person than the President of the Swiss Republic.

The author emphasises the human side of her national hero. Shows us him as a youth, a son, a husband and a father. We see the soldier, the magistrate and peacemaker at work, and finally the hermit, acting as intercessor with God.

The book is filled with a profound religious fervour which must inevitably communicate itself to the religious-minded. It is not a book for the disbeliever or cynic, because no concessions are made to such an attitude. The author's endeavour throughout has been to stir up in the hearts of modern readers something of the courage, determination and piety of her fifteenth century Swiss family.

The Pasquier Chronicles. By Georges Duhamel. Dent. 10/6 net.

M. Georges Duhamel must be in many ways the ideal novelist for the reader of leisure. One thinks of him in comparison with Galsworthy, because both write of a great family saga, but M. Duhamel has immeasurably greater insight into human nature, and more creative power than Galsworthy. One becomes absorbed in the Pasquier family from the start, and one's interest never slackens. One can never learn enough about them. Mazo de la Roche has achieved something similar with her Whiteoaks family, but her range is much narrower, her characterisation altogether more limited. In the Pasquiers M. Duhamel has captured perfectly the domestic life of a French family. He shows it to us with unceasing charm, in all its varieties of light and shade. The characterisation is excellent; everyone comes alive at his touch, and, though the plot is simple, it touches on a very wide range. In this volume we have the equivalent of five medium length French novels, most efficiently translated by Béatrice de Holthoir.

Treasure on Earth. By Laurence Kirk. Heinemann. 7/6 net.

The real heroine of this story is a one-time nursemaid, who, after her marriage to a groom, makes a living by rearing two illegitimate children of the idle rich. The effects on her and her wards and her own child of a vast legacy twenty-three years after follow a well-recognised line. The honours and dishonours are approximately evenly divided, but inevitably there are many deep scars left all round. It is a pity that Mr. Kirk has not allowed himself a little more liberty of invention. He has adhered altogether too closely to conventional developments of character and of plot.

A Purse of Coppers. By Seán O Faoláin. Jonathan Cape. 7/6 net.

The Censorship Board have seen to it that Mr. O Faoláin is without honour in his own country, and it remains ultimately for posterity to decide whether he is indeed a prophet or no. "A Purse of Coppers" reveals him as a short story writer, capable of supreme artistry. He is essentially Irish, and has succeeded in purging from his works the most usual Irish faults; he has banished sentimentality, and is ruthless, though, at the same time, just, in his treatment of his characters. His prose-style is admirable; even, though not monotonous; simple, though not naïve; economic, though not obscure. It is clear that Mr. O Faoláin knows much of men and the workings of their minds. He lays bare a character, not by a paragraph of analysis, but by its reaction to circumstance and by the apparently casual remark. His men and women are real men and women, but they are not self-consciously created realist puppets. He has the invaluable hunch, in common with many authors of the past whose works have survived, of creating a character that is alive, who makes a positive impression as though he were indeed of flesh and blood. This is an unusual and very satisfying book.

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Unexpected Interlude. By Marigold Watney. Hutchinson 7/6 net.

Readers of this novel will require naturally religious and receptive minds, or it will prove a flop. The author relies entirely on the spell of religion for her effects, and she has not the ability or genius to sweep readers off their feet in defiance of their inborn cynicism. A group of people meet in the Tyrol, some good, some bad. Their individual problems are everyday, human ones, and we are asked to study their various methods of coping with them. Then Miss Watney starts, in a rather thinly disguised way, to preach. The evil deeds of the wrong-doer are explained away; the good deeds of another exalted. There is love of human nature, religious feeling and vague ideafism in this novel, but little knowledge or wisdom

The Red Sweet Wine. By Jean Campbell. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Miss Campbell writes what is described on the "blurb" as "a penetrating study of family life." It was probably inspired by admiration for the Mazo de la Roche books, but this English family will never rival the "Whiteoaks" in popularity. Quarrels alone do not make for a vivid picture of family life, and Miss Campbell indulges in far too many scenes and squabbles. She labels her chapters—"Mother Daughter," "Husband Wife," "Girl," "Man," etc., etc., with infinite variations. In doing so she has probably unwittingly shown what is wrong with the book. It contains masses of generalisations on ordinary human relationships, and not one of them is sufficiently individualised to illuminate.

The Woman at the Door. By Warwick Deeping. Cassell. 7/6 net.

Warwick Deeping's new novel is absolutely true to type and must in consequence be heralded as an almost inevitable best seller. The last Warwick Deeping novel we read told of a woman recluse who gave shelter to a smashed up young airman, and found that the secret she was hiding from the world need never have been a secret. This new novel tells of a male recluse who gives shelter to a woman in dire mental stress. The woman's predicament is desperate, but Mr. Deeping wangles the situation so adroitly that no harm comes to any deserving character. The recluse reforms and comes out of his shell, and the lady in distress perks up happily under his guardianship.

The Land of Fear. By W. Robert Foran. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Those readers who want "escape" without even the effort of a visit to the cinema, might do worse than sample the fare offered by Mr. Robert Foran. A certain knowledge, how profound we are unable to guess, of the natives of Malay and the wild Sakai tribe; a quite obviously genuine acquaintance with the unfamiliar forests of Pahang, and, indeed, of the whole Malay Peninsula, and an inborn love of adventure, have gone to make this book. The hero is a youth born and bred in a Singapore slum. Tambeh is a natural troubadour and libertine. He is quite untameable. He has a series of pretty fierce adventures, both warlike and amorous, and he dies as savagely as he has lived.

In Plain Clothes. By Harold Brust. London: Stanley Paul. 18/- net.

"I have to laugh when I think of an incident concerning that very efficient 'Eranch' guardian, Detective-Sergeant Brown, who was the 'shadow' of Sir James Craig, that great Irishman who had a fierce appearance and a kind heart." Thus Harold Brust, late of the Special Branch, Scotland Yard, recalls many incidents in a life spent guarding the great. He passed a number of uncomfortable months in Ireland, trailed by 'an Irish gunman'; chased dope smugglers, race gangs; and kept Stanley Baldwin, Winston Churchill, and Bonar Law from the attentions of undesirables. Hearty, unimaginative reminiscences; but a lot of the things that happened to Harold Brust failed to get into the newspapers.

Queen's Folly. Elswyth Thane. Constable. 7/6 net.

All those who enjoyed Miss Thane's "Tudor Wench" and her approach to history will be glad to find her writing of Elizabethan days again. Her hero in this new book is a young man who brought Princess Elizabeth a message of vital importance on the eve of Edward VI.'s death, and who was later rewarded by the Queen with the title deeds of an old priory in the Cotswolds. After that it is the Brand's home which takes the centre of the stage. One of the most lovely of England's smaller stately homes, Miss Thane traces its history for us from Elizabethan to modern times. The descendants of young Anthony Brand inherit their ancestor's loyalty to the crown, and, "Queen's Folly," as the old house is called, is the centre of many stirring scenes.

What a Liberty. By Florence Kilpatrick. John Long. 7/6 net.

Miss Kilpatrick's particular brand of humour is concerned with the adventures of a Cockney maid in New York. Great play is made of Elizabeth's particular Cockney qualities as seen against an American background, and of the strangeness of American life as it appears to a Cockney's eyes.

Miss Kilpatrick invented her Cockney cook, Elizabeth, years ago. She has told innumerable stories about her, and this her latest novel is a fair sample of her work. The book may reduce some readers to roars of uncontrollable laughter. There are others from whom it will hardly provoke a smile. It is never really witty, but some of the incidents are definitely funny.

From a Surgeon's Case-Book

Miracles of the Theatre

Leaves from a Surgeon's Case-Book. By James Harpole. London: Cassells. 8/6 net.

NO book since the World War has provided so full and fascinating an account of the triumphs of surgery and medicine as this volume from the pen of an eminent Harley street surgeon, who conceals his identity under the pseudonym of "James Harpole." It has been his lot to minister to men maimed, poisoned or nerve-shattered at the various fronts, to be associated with the specialists responsible for their treatment, and so to have acquired a knowledge of modern methods and the discoveries, pathological and therapeutic, which have contributed to the new therapy and surgery. He handles his subject with admirable lucidity, and the reader will find in these pages revelations as to the remarkable changes that have been made in the last quarter of a century; and, with the deeper knowledge acquired, how the ravages of the more prevalent diseases are being circumscribed.

For the General Reader

What impresses one from the first chapter is that the writer has kept steadily in mind the enlightenment of the general reader. The absorbing way in which he tells how great discoveries were made—some entirely due to luck, others the outcome of patient study and research extending over many years—attests that in the fields of medicine and of surgery romance is never absent. The author's case-book is replete with a variety of experiences that came his way while on service in Gallipoli and attached to the staffs of London hospitals. Of each patient he tells a story, sometimes pathetic when treatment was given too late, but in most instances with a reassuring confidence that with the modern methods of serum and anti-toxin inoculations the death-rate in diseases and operations, which but a few years ago was alarmingly high, has now been reduced materially.

It is the surgical side of the author's experiences that will chiefly interest readers of this book, lay and professional, and notably the chapter in which he tells of the wonderful pioneer effort to save the life of a soldier in France diagnosed as having a "bullet in the heart." An X-ray examination confirmed that pronouncement, and when the patient was "screened," there, plain to all who stood around, was the end of a Mauser bullet that had entered a muscle in the left side of the heart, rising up and down with each pistole and diastole. The technique of extraction is described in detail; the man lived for a week after, and possibly would have added a fair number of years to his life had not a fatal attack of bronchitis supervened.

The Gift of Sight

It all opens up a prospect of conquests for the new surgery the limits of which no one can foresee. The chapter dealing with ophthalmic surgery has a touch of the miraculous in its description of the method by which sight was given to a blind man by grafting on to one of his opaque eyes a small clear disc cut from the healthy cornea of another and inserted in a hole made opposite the pupil of his sightless eyes. After the operation his newly acquired sense enabled him to walk alone through crowded streets in London and to read fairly large type.

More Children's Books

HERE are ten books for children that are of more than usual interest. Every year the number of these more elaborate publications increase, and every year their quality improves.

First and foremost comes an entirely new translation of the fairy stories of Hans Christian Andersen. The old favourites are here, and to them have been added several short, and amusing, ones which are not known in these islands. The translator is Mr Paul Leyssac, who is a distinguished Dane. He has included the illustrations which were done for the original edition, published in Denmark. The big book is published by Macmillan at 7s. 6d.

Next is a really rare find—**The Far-distant Oxus,** published by Cape at 7s. 6d. It has been written by two school girls, aged fifteen and sixteen, in two winter and spring terms. They are Katherine Hull and Pamela Whitlock. Miss Whitlock supplies the illustrations. They tell the story of a holiday on Exmoor, a holiday full of wild adventure. The assurance of the writing is astonishing.

My Friend Mr. Leakey, by J. B. S. Haldane (The Cresset Press, 6s.) has some of the most curious pictures that ever have appeared in a book for children. They are done by a Mr. Leonard Rosoman, and at times appear almost surrealist. Here is a line from the story: "One of the other boys became a Rolls-Royce, not a full-size one, of course." So you know what to expect.

Mr. Walter de la Mare has combined with Mr. Harold Jones to produce a beautiful, slim book that describes in poetry some of the delights of children's life. It is called **This Year: Next Year;** is published by Faber, and costs 7s. 6d.

The Curious Lobster, by Richard W. Hatch, is a full-length novel, and with the utmost gravity it describes the ludicrous adventures of an elderly lobster, who went up the river to see what the land was like. (Rich and Cowan. 6s.)

Barbara Euphan Todd brings back her famous **Worzel Gummidge Again**—for Christmas (Burns Oates, 3s. 6d.), and the adventures of this impudent scarecrow are as laughable as ever.

Thanks to Claudius re-introduces another old favourite—Claudius the Boc. With Claudius, however, we now have three new characters, a Mrs. Bustle-Loudly, a Mr. Clutterbuck, and Stickey the Wasp. Mr. John Leeming is one of the few writers of children's books who employs satire to entertain his audience. (Harrap. 5s.).

A long novel for girls is **Carmen, Silent Partner,** by Chesley Kahmann. It is set in the coffee plantations of Porto Rico, and is redolent with the atmosphere of Spain. This book is the first of a new series which is being issued simultaneously in England and America, and is published by Basil Blackwell. 5s. net.

Afke's Ten, by Ninke van Hichtum (Muller, 5s.) has been a children's classic in Holland for some years. It has been commended by the International Bureau of Education. The story describes the adventures on the Frisian canals of ten sturdy little children. The translation is good.

Finally we have a book of a more practical nature. It is the **Adventure Book of Cookery,** by Moira Meighn (The Oxford University Press, 3s. 6d. net), and it is designed for the instruction of children between the ages of 9 and 14. The writing is simple in style, but there is much of worth to be learnt.

From this selection it should be possible for the most pessimistic parent to buy something which will please without question the most cantankerous child.

The League at Home

Provocative Character Studies

A Mirror to Geneva. By George Slocombe. London: Jonathan Cape. 10/6 net.

MR. GEORGE SLOCOMBE has one great qualification for the task of writing a history of the League of Nations, and an estimate of the work it has accomplished. He has spent a vast amount of time in Geneva, and seems to have met all the more important League officials and the eminent statesmen of all countries who visit Geneva on League business. The book is provocative in parts—at times extremely so—but one never feels that Mr. Slocombe is talking without having very considerable reason for what he is saying.

The least interesting part of the book is that devoted to a survey of the foundation of the League and its subsequent history. The going is distinctly heavy at times, and it is with a sigh of relief that one finds the League finally established at Geneva.

It is when Mr. Slocombe comes to give us character sketches of individuals that he becomes really interesting. As a rule,

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he has a very acute power of discrimination, and his remarks on various prominent politicians are of very real value. He does not attempt to conceal his own prejudices, and he cannot, therefore, be regarded as an absolutely reliable authority; but he helps us to an understanding of many a man who has played a leading part in the events of the last twenty years.

It is astonishing that so acute an observer should so signally fail to do justice to Ramsay Macdonald and Nathaniel Curzon. One would imagine that Mr. Macdonald was nothing but a mass of vanity and affectation, if one were to trust Mr. Slocombe's estimate. It is difficult to understand how anyone could come to the conclusion that Lord Curzon was anything but a very great man. Mr. Slocombe represents him as a somewhat pathetic, and even ridiculous, figure. Both these men did their country very great service, and one resents so slighting a valuation of their labours.

Henderson the Favourite

In one or two instances the prejudice goes in the opposite direction. Mr. Arthur Henderson is obviously one of Mr Slocombe's favourites. He speaks in glowing terms of both his person and work; yet it is almost impossible to think, after reading this account of him, that he was anything but harsh and dictatorial and an exceedingly exasperating colleague. The episode of the telegram sent by him, when Chairman of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, to the German authorities on the withdrawal of their representatives from the Conference is nothing short of incredible. For a chairman to force a conference to adopt a line of action, or rather, for a chairman to act in its name in spite of its very clearly-expressed wishes, was nothing short of scandalous. It is no wonder that Macdonald and Snowden found him decidedly difficult.

The book makes very good reading, and it throws considerable light on much confused material. No reader who gives it his attention for a time can have any excuse for not having a clear idea of what the League of Nations is and of what it has been trying to do.

Mr. Culbertson's New Game

Jo-Jotte. By Ely Culbertson. London: Faber and Faber. 5/- net.

JO-JOTTE is a distorted version of Bezique, with just sufficient differences to ensure that it is Mr. Culbertson's very own invention. The valuing of a hand for points is called "honour-melding"—meld is an ugly and rather artificial word, meaning in German "announce."

After the deal of six cards to each of two players, each person is allowed two chances to bid, after which three more cards are given to each when the bidding is over. This adds an element of excitement, and the author carefully indicates how much one can anticipate in points' value upon these extra cards before they are dealt. Perhaps, the best feature of this book is the way in which Mr. Culbertson plays some specimen hands with the reader, indicating each step and point carefully, so that the whole idea of the game unfolds itself, and at the end of the book the patient reader will find that Jo-Jotte has many points in its favour.

Pedigrees of Kings and Saints

Back Nineteen Generations

"Pedigrees of Kings and Saints." (Genealogiæ Regum et Sanctorum Hiberniæ). By the Four Masters. Edited by Rev. Paul Walsh, M.A., Record Society, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Gill and Son, Dublin. 25s. net.

IN this work Father Walsh has carefully edited Michael O'Clery's manuscript work on the genealogies of Irish kings and saints, and thus made available the only historical work of this memorable scholar and his associates which has not been printed. With it he has included in appendix form some interesting material of letters of O'Clery's time, in which the latter met with criticism from other distinguished historical students of Gaelic antiquities under James I.

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It is a useful work to have, and the dedication of it by the Four Masters to Turloch Mac Cochlan, their patron for the time, will be read with pathetic interest. Otherwise the human interest is rare, and the naïve, but learned, four spent a lot of time and ingenuity over "history" which few in Ireland to-day would accept; the historic method had not yet come—indeed was hardly possible. Who would believe now that the Tuatha Dé Danaan came to Ireland in 3303 B.C. and that the names of their kings can be set forth? Or can we believe that St. Patrick handed down his pedigree going back nineteen generations? True, the scribe inserts a good many Roman names among the ancestors, such as Liber, Leo, Maximus, Corniuil (Cornelius), a tribute to the known Romano-Britain ancestry of our saint, but has it any other value than that?

Kings with Opposition

No doubt, a certain amount of historical and antiquarian fact can be derived from the pedigrees of our native saints, who had more of a historic background. For ourselves, we read with interest the pages devoted to "The kings of Erin after the Coming of the Faith" to note that they were forty-four in number and ended with Malachy More in 1022. Then a brief and perhaps a contemptuous page is devoted to the five "Kings with opposition," who ruled, or tried to rule, Ireland in the century before the coming of the Normans; Rory O'Connor was the last of them, but even he, with the orthodox record-keepers, was only a "King with opposition."

"Ireland To-day"

"Ireland To-Day." December, 1937. 1/-.

THIS number marks the completion of the second volume of "Ireland To-Day." After the editorial and a very comprehensive survey of foreign affairs by Captain Lucy, Mr. Roger McHugh, author of a biography of Grattan, writes attractively of Vienna, social and political, as he found it, while Miss Kennedy, Lecturer in History in University College, Galway, makes a serious contribution to the problem of the Gaeltacht. A pleasing interlude—a poem by Dr. John Pollock—is followed by another contribution of importance on a very topical subject, Foreign Control in Industry, by Mr. J. V. Bourke, M.Comm. Mr. Lennox Robinson pays a noble tribute to Maurice Maeterlinck before the year of his seventy fifth birthday should pass.

Last month Mr. Frank MacDermot had an article of first importance on Tone, in which, while decrying ignorant attempts to besmirch his undoubted loyalty and love of country, he made out that his separatism and republicanism, were, to say the least of it, not doctrinaire. A powerful counterblast from the pen of Mr. Edward Sheehy comes in this number, and sheds much light on the period and Tone's precise place in it. Miss Garrett O'Driscoll writes on Fascism, denying vehemently that it must, or should, find favour with Roman Catholics. A short story in the staccato style has been effectively woven round the Spanish conflict by Mr. C. E. Milne, whose experiences in Spain have been giving such vitality to all his new writing.

Space does not permit mention of the regular features on Art, Music, Theatre and Film, nor of the twenty odd pages that go to make up the Book Section. But this review could not close without drawing attention to the growing interest of the correspondence pages, in which the vigorous or informative letters from Rev. Gerald Flanagan, Eric Gill, Harry Kernoff and Sir Henry McAnally are the best possible testimony to the essential "liveness" and virility of "Ireland To-Day."

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By Order,
M. A. VEALE, Secretary.
Board of Health Offices,
Cavan, 10/12/'37

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The Irish Times

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1937.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The recommittal stage of the Senate (Panel Members) Bill was concluded in the Dail yesterday, and the House, after protests from the Opposition as to waste of time, adjourned until Tuesday.—(Page 10.)

The Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health has decided to form a Provisional Cancer Council.—(Page 9.)

Mr. Cosgrave, interviewed in Cork last night, referred to the question of a Coalition Government, and said that recent experience had shown that whenever an attempt was made at co-operation the Government party demanded its own way and turned down the suggestions put forward by the Opposition.—(Page 9.)

Hopes were expressed last night that the strike of deep-sea dockers at Dublin port may be settled to-day.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Many persons have been killed or injured in a railway accident near Glasgow.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD

Roger Million and Jean Blanc, the two men the Paris police wish to interview in connection with the "five murders" case, have given themselves up to the police.—(Page 5.)

Grim street fighting is reported to be going on in Nanking.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Hurst Park yesterday Roman Chief won the Osterley Handicap Hurdle.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets closed the week in subdued fashion, and many gains were recorded. Good support for gilt-edged stocks was a feature.—(Page 14.)

Dublin Market was quietly firm. Home Funds were well maintained, and Banks were in request among local issues. Ever-Ready (Ireland) Ordinary declined to 8s. 6d. on some selling.—(Page 14.)

WEATHER FORECAST

Ireland, all Districts.—Westerly winds, strong to gale at times, veering northwards and moderating; occasional rain, sleet or snow; rather cold.

Sea Passages.—South-westerly winds, strong to gale, becoming north-westerly later; occasional rain sleet or snow; visibility poor at times; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. — 12 Suffolk street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	8.29	8.30
Sets	4. 6	4. 6
Lighting-up Time	4.36	4.36

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	4.36	5.48
Evening	5.10	6.25

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening
Belfast	4.15	4.28
Cork	10.45	11. 8
Drogheda	4.24	4.58
Dundalk	4.21	4.55
Galway	10.45	11.26
Limerick	—	12.15
Londonderry	1.41	2.12
Sligo	11.18	—
Waterford	11.46	—
Wexford	11.55	—

(To-day's Engagements in Page 10.)

The British Empire

We are too ready to think of Ireland in terms of the Wild Geese. We think of her as a nation in perpetual opposition to England, but we forget that England to-day is not the imperial nation that she was even a few years ago. So lately as the beginning of the Great War England was still the acknowledged queen of "the greatest empire that the world has ever seen." What is she to-day? She is still the world's greatest Power—great in military and naval strength, in industrial and financial resources, in authority and in prestige. Otherwise she is nothing more and nothing less than any other member State of the British Commonwealth. She has a population of forty-five million people; yet her vote, in such councils as the League of Nations, carries, theoretically, no greater weight than that of the Irish Free State, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, whose combined populations are little more than half of her own. Seven years have gone since the Statute of Westminster was passed in the Parliament at Westminster, and was approved in our own Parliament and those of the other Dominions; yet even to-day few people understand what the Statute meant. In a way, it was a greater thing than Magna Charta, the foundation of our democratic liberties. It made this nation, along with several others, co-equal with Great Britain in the world's counsels; from the date of its enactment the name of the "British Empire," though lingering in common usage, ceased to be a power on earth. From 1930 onwards there was no longer a Great Britain who could impose her will upon five other nations; there was, instead, a British Commonwealth, composed of six independent nations, every one of which, though bound by one common allegiance, was independent of every other.

Most of the people of Ireland have failed to realise these facts. Inasmuch as Great Britain still is incomparably the strongest element of the Commonwealth, her people still are disposed to regard her as its ruler, forgetting that, if Great Britain should be wiped out by some cataclysm overnight, the Commonwealth could carry on without her. The people of the Irish Free State are no more alive to the essential facts than is England. When John Richard Green, several decades ago, wrote his "Short History of the English People," he failed to realise that he was making a record not only of the English, but of the Irish, people. The pages of his imperial chronicle were studded with Irish names; if he had written in detail, he could not have avoided mention of a host of Irish regiments, Irish Governors, Irish administrators, who worked, fought and ruled not for the glory of the English people, but for the glory of an Empire in which they saw Ireland take a leading part. Many citizens of this Free State of ours are wont to talk of the British Commonwealth as if it were an alien thing. How can they believe it? Is not the Commonwealth built upon the blood and brains of Irishmen, owning loyalty not to England, but to their conception of a sovereign, imperial Irish people? Has there ever been an Irishman in the service of the British Empire who did not feel his first allegiance to the land of his birth or ancestry? Was there ever an Irishman who did not feel that, in advancing his work—albeit in England's name—he was advancing the sway of Ireland throughout the world? Republican Ireland to-day is wont to revere the memory of the Wild Geese who fell in the service of France, Spain, Austria and a host of other nations; yet they fought no more sincerely in the cause of those lands than the hundreds of thousands of Irishmen who have worked, fought and died in the cause of the British Empire.

The people of England are slow to recognise these facts, even though their prestige throughout the world still is supported by Irishmen. An Irish regiment has borne the brunt of the danger in Shanghai; when trouble grew in Palestine an Irishman was sent there to take supreme command of the British forces; an Irishman is now head of His Majesty's Army. It is forgotten, or overlooked, that this British Commonwealth would be described better as an Anglo-Irish Commonwealth, inasmuch as Ireland is, to little less a degree than England, a mother nation. The Prime Minister pointed out on Thursday night that in Empire unity lay the seat of "our" influence in the world. In the same speech he made an eloquent appeal to the Dominions to remember their common heritage, and to co-operate in all possible respects with the United Kingdom. It was a fine speech, and an honourable appeal; yet it displayed the same defects which often are displayed in the speeches of Englishmen when they come to talk of imperial matters. Here in Ireland we seem to forget at times that the independence of a small, isolated nation is a poor thing in comparison with the independence of a sovereign, imperial Power. The people of England, however, also forget it. They sometimes are prone to forget that, while five other nations of the Commonwealth are the co-equal of their own in status, at least one other is their co-equal in imperial tradition and prestige. This Irish nation of ours is an imperial nation, possessing almost as strong a claim to the lordship—if the term is applicable—of the British Empire as England herself possesses. If we refuse to claim our right the loss will be our own.

Elections in Russia

To-morrow the first elections under the Soviet *régime* will be held in Russia. Polling will start at 6 o'clock in the morning, and will continue until midnight. Every citizen over the age of eighteen years, who is not disqualified on the grounds of idiocy or criminality, will be entitled to vote. There are about 92,000,000 citizens of Soviet Russia, of whom only some 2,000,000 are members of the Communist Party, so over ninety *per cent.* of the electorate must be regarded as non party voters. The Soviet authorities, recognising this important fact, have made things delightfully easy for the voters. There are 1,143 constituencies, and there will be precisely 1,143 candidates—one candidate for every seat. Consequently the electors' task will be simple. If they want to defeat the candidate for their constituency, they either will keep away from the polling booth, or they will strike out the candidate's name. In either case, their action will be duly noted by an official scrutineer, and the fate of the contumacious voter may be left to the imagination. Simple-minded inquirers have asked the Soviet authorities why they have bothered to have elections at all; the answer has been that it is essential that there shall be a nation wide vote in favour of Stalin, and that the Russian masses shall be educated in the art of elections. The candidates have been chosen with some care. There are 167 women, including Lenin's widow, the champion tea picker of the Caucasus, and a number of hand picked milk maids. Needless to say, every candidate is a sea green incorruptible follower of M. Stalin; and there is no more doubt regarding the result of the elections than there was in the case of the Nazi elections in Germany. In both cases the elections are a travesty of democracy. It is possible, of course, that a few courageous citizens of the Soviet Republics either will refuse to vote, or will strike off the name of the official candidate. Martyrs always can be found in every country; but in all likelihood the majority in favour of Stalin's Administration will be overwhelming. Yet there is evidence that M. Stalin is not having things all his own way. Two days before the elections the name of M. Mezhlauk has been struck off the official list of candidates. M. Mezhlauk is a man of some importance in Soviet Russia. He has been Assistant President of the People's Commissars, and on occasions has acted as deputy for M. Molotov, the so-called Prime Minister. He also has been Chairman of the State Planning Commission. Valery Ivanovitch Mezhlauk, who is forty four years of age, was one of the original Bolsheviks. He was responsible for the organisation of the Red Army in Kharkov and the Don Basin before the outbreak of the revolution of October, 1917, and has been regarded as one of Stalin's most trustworthy supporters. Now his name has been taken off the list of candidates, and has been replaced by that of Ernest Krenkelm, who has made a reputation for himself as wireless operator on the drifting Polar floes in the Arctic since last May. Apparently, M. Mezhlauk has fallen from grace in the eyes of the Muscovite dictator, and little, if anything, more will be heard of him. He will be lucky if he escapes the fate of Tukachevsky and the others. There is this much in common between the Soviet Republics and the totalitarian States of Europe: they all have killed individual liberty. The results of to-morrow's elections can be announced in advance: everybody with any regard for his own safety will vote for Stalin, just as everybody in Italy or Germany would vote for Signor Mussolini or Herr Hitler. There is no essential difference between the two types of dictatorship. The one is simply the other upside down.

Schools for Wives

The attack made upon the culinary abilities of the housewives of *Saorstát Eireann* by a speaker at the *Ard Fheis* has had no apparent effect upon the Minister for Education. The allegation that the women of Ireland are bad cooks should have stimulated Mr. Derrig into action at once, and cookery classes should have sprung up wherever a Sluagh Hall has come into being. The health, no less than the reputation, of the country is at stake, and less slurs on the national character have produced terrific storms of protest. Perhaps, Mr. Derrig may be induced to follow the example of the President of the English Board of Education, by appointing a committee to inquire into the training or instruction in domestic economy given in the schools under his control. Lord Stanhope's Committee will be under the guidance of a woman; and it is asked to consider the aims of instruction in domestic subjects, to review the present state of that instruction, and to make suggestions for its improvement in relation to the objects at which it should aim. Simultaneously with the nomination of this Committee the Board of Education issued a circular letter to local education authorities insisting upon the need for further facilities for young women, before and after marriage, to obtain guidance and practical instruction in matters of household management, particularly in plain cookery. Apparently an attack is contemplated along the entire domestic line, because the ability to cook appetising and nutritious meals is to be linked with the national fitness campaign. Where formal classes are found unsuited to the needs of a district short series of talks and demonstrations are to be arranged, in which every-day problems of catering and cooking will be demonstrated. So England is to have schools for wives again. This time, however, the schools will have nothing in common with the academies created by the comedians of the eighteenth century. They will be as seriously-minded as was the old lady who handed the cookery-book to Lucy as she drove away for her honeymoon with Richard Feveral. Before the next *Ard Fheis* assembles, perhaps, Mr. Derrig will have taken a leaf from Lord Stanhope's book.

The Æsthetic Eye

The Municipal Council of Istanbul is cleaning up the city, and in the process its members are showing an appreciation of the unlovely that would do credit to an R.H.A. Here is no question of litter baskets into which small boys can cast tired sandwiches, no purge of the night haunts, no expulsion of the knave. These low matters already have been attended to by the hewers of wood. No, the present work is rather more the polish that brings up the mahogany's final beauty. The Councillors started with the animals—the shopkeepers who exposed food before their shops to provoke that unæsthetic manifestation—human appetite. Henceforward there will be no ducks, no pastry, no soup upon the pavements to generate vulgar moisture in the mouth. Secondly, sacks, tins and barrels must be screened from the public gaze. These three articles are fundamentally gross. Sacks, innately coarse and rough, degenerate into something far worse, like sacking over hovels' windows, and wet sacks; tins finish rusty and jagged on a garbage pile; while barrels mean the dank smell of beer, and men with necks that bulge above their collars. One might imagine that the Councillors scarcely could refine their artistic conscience to a greater degree of sensitivity; yet the soup, sacks and tins are merely spadework. It is not until we come to the carriage of loads that the Councillors' exquisite sense of the delicate is revealed in its full precision. They have turned their faces from the porters who stagger and grunt like sloshing pigs beneath the weight of merchandise and travellers' luggage. The barrow, with its squat, squeaking wheels and its rough hewn shafts, has gone. For the future porters will ride upon the tricycle, and upon the tricycle they will bear their loads. And upon those tricycles they will tricycle. Let them not think to load the tricycle, and then push the whole lot like the mule or braying ass. Istanbul, under the Councillors' direction, will become a lovely thing—but not before the Councillors imprison fat women who run for trams, and apportion the cat of nine tails to all who befoul the city with a red nose.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Marquess of Aberdeen is leaving Southampton to-day in the Almanzora for Lisbon. He will be away until the middle of January.

The Earl of Burlington celebrated his twentieth birthday yesterday.

Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont will leave London on December 17th for Carlton Towers, Yorkshire, where they will spend Christmas

Viscountess D'Abernon will return to London at the end of next week from abroad.

Lady Morris, wife of Lord Morris, gave birth to twin sons on Thursday in London. Lord Morris is still in a nursing home, recovering from a severe operation.

Sir Robert and Lady Hadfield have left London for the South of France, and expect to remain there for several weeks.

Sir Peter and Lady Norton Griffiths have returned to England from America, and will remain in London until June.

Brigadier-General Sir Samuel and Lady Wilson left England for South Africa yesterday, and do not expect to return before the end of March.

Among those who were present at the pay party in aid of the Invalid Children's Aid Association, which was held at Lady Moira Lyttelton's house in London on Thursday, were the Marchioness of Titchfield, the Duchess of Abercorn, Countess Spencer, Lady Mary Pakenham and Edith Lady Jessel.

Mrs. Philip de Laszló and Mr. John de Laszló left England yesterday for South Africa. They expect to return in March.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ellis Robins sailed yesterday in the Athlone Castle on his return to Rhodesia. Mrs. Ellis Robins is remaining in England for the present.

The engagement is announced between Joseph Frith William, elder son of Joseph Ruddell, sometime Archdeacon of Clogher, and Mrs Ruddell, of Rosmoyne, Angmering-on-Sea, Sussex, and Ann Rosamond, elder daughter of Ivan Yates and the late Mrs. Yates, of Blackstoops House, Enniscorthy.

Dr. F. S. Bourke has returned to 14 Fitzwilliam square.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

Christmas Carols will be sung in the Jellicoe Hall by the College Choir on Tuesday, 14th December, at 3.30 p.m. Old Alexandrans will be welcome.

Ballymacad Hunt Ball will be held at Sylvan Park, Kells (by kind permission of Mrs. Tufnenn), on Tuesday, 11th January, 1938.

The Carlow Hunt Ball will be held at Castlemore on 5th January.

Wexford Hunt Ball.—The Wexford Hunt Ball (Major Watt's Band), to be held at Tykillen, Co. Wexford (kindly lent by Miss Walker), has been postponed to January 18th

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Brian Boydell, Miss Morna White, Mr. Frank S. Walker, Mr. James C. McKenna.

Among the departures were:—Mr. E. J. Dyer, Miss M. Slattery, Mr. C. J. O'Neill, Mr. G. N. O'Neill, Mr. Harry Franks, Mr. H. P. Murray, Mrs A. E. Colley, Mrs. J. F. Craig, Mr. R. L. Birmingham, Rev R. B. Birmingham Mr. J. P. Owen, Mr. James Comyn Miss Woollcombe.

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Among the departures were:—Colonel Stourton, Dr. Oliver Chance, Mr. Sheard, Mr. C. V. G. Hewland, Major Godwin, Mr. S. J. Bartlett, Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. E. I. Lister, Mr. J. Needham, Mr. J. Oddy, Mr. E. Phillipson, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. A. Patterson, Miss K. Ahearn, Miss R. Harkness, Mr. Wootton, Mrs. Odlum, Dr. Healy, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Mulligan, Mrs. H. B. Pollock, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. E. F. Smith, Miss A. Moran, Miss Nash, Mr. R. Thompson, Mr. L. Roberts, Major G. F. Alley, Mr. T. E. Andrews, Mrs. Gullan, Mr. R. Bannerman, Mrs. C. H. Green, Mrs B. Clancy, Mr. R. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ballan, Miss M. Hession, Mr. Harling, Mr. Quin, Mr. Holmes, Mr. McFarlane, Mr. Lord, Mr. Koopman, Mr. Kinnane, Mr. Pope, Mr. Cousins, Mr. Bannon.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Arrivals at Baldonnel:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Arbuthnot, Mrs. O. Blackburn, P. Besson, Mrs. H. McDonald.

Departures from Baldonnel.—Mr. F. O'hUadhaigh, T. J. Flynn, J. F. Dempsey, J. A. Freney, Mrs. J. Freney.

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ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Dramatic Society last night presented Sheridan's "The School for Scandal," in the college. The pupils gave a very dignified performance under the direction of the Rev. L. H. Millar, chaplain to the college. The principal parts were taken by B. U. Townsend, J. M. Shott, H. M. Briscoe, M. H. Meredith, A. N. Peterson, B. Ferguson and I. P. H. Workman, of whom J. M. Shott and A. N. Peterson deserve special praise. The scenery was designed by the pupils.

LONDON LETTER

IMPETUOUS ITALY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The supposed intention of Signor Mussolini to announce to-morrow that he intends Italy to leave the League of Nations has given rise to no perturbation in London or Paris, and in both places it is pointed out that Italy has been a negligible quantity in the League for many months past. At the same time Italy is warned in Paris that she may be doing something very foolish, this being in a statement believed to have been inspired by the French Foreign Office. The statement points out that the definite withdrawal of Italy from the League would make impossible any definite friendly solution of the Ethiopian problem at the very moment that Britain, in agreement with France, is sounding the Powers with a view to a general European settlement. The attitude Italy intends to take would also have the serious drawback of delaying indefinitely the chance of economic, financial and monetary agreements.

A Rival League

Italy's departure from the League would not matter, perhaps, a great deal to other countries, except that it is by no means unlikely that Signor Mussolini will proceed to set up something in the nature of a rival "League," starting with Germany, Italy and Japan as the leading members. This is forecast in some of the Paris newspapers to-day, and considering the mentality of the Fascist leader the idea cannot be dismissed lightly. Another point of very great interest is whether Switzerland will be content to retain the headquarters of the League within her borders, more particularly should it become a one-sided affair, with Great Britain and France as its only leading members, and a long trail of smaller countries. Switzerland will certainly give much deliberation to this question; for the presence of the League in Geneva brings a great amount of money into a country which is not at all wealthy. It is a point of importance, however, that Signor Mussolini has not yet officially announced that he will leave the League of Nations, and it will not be until late to-morrow night that the world will know definitely whether this is to be so.

Restrained Optimism

In the Lobby of the House of Commons to-day there was much discussion on Mr. Eden's secret talk on the international situation given to a number of Conservative members last night. I was given to understand that Mr. Eden was almost optimistic regarding the future, and, among other things, he expressed the view that the recent visit to Berlin of Lord Halifax, with the ensuing Anglo French conversations in London, were responsible for much good, and that there was also a possibility that negotiations with Italy might soon be brought about. Mr. Eden also looked upon the international position as better than it had been for months, and thought that war, which had been thought perilously near a year ago, was not now regarded as imminent. As Mr. Eden cannot be anything but an authority on the international situation, his optimism, even though restrained, must be regarded as encouraging.

Mr. Attlee Explains

Mr. Attlee, whose divigations in Spain have aroused resentment among his fellow-members at Westminster, intends to make a personal statement on Monday, should the Speaker give him permission. It is understood that he has no intention of explaining or apologising for anything he said while on his visit to the Spanish Government Party, and will point out that he kept to his undertaking to do nothing that would be repugnant to this country's policy of non intervention. In the circumstances Mr. Liddall, who has a motion of censure on Mr. Attlee standing on the Order Paper, will postpone his motion until Tuesday. On Monday morning Mr. Attlee is to be present at a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party, when he will give a report on his travels and experiences.

Peace Counted Out

In the absence of Mr Mander from the House of Commons this afternoon his Peace Bill, which was to be given a second reading, was entrusted to Mr. R. T. D. Acland, who, on rising, said to the Speaker that he feared that the bill would not get a second reading, and, if it did, it would not reach the Statute Book. At this moment the Speaker intervened, as his attention was called to the fact that there was not a quorum present. Three minutes were allowed for members to assemble, but, as not more than thirty of the necessary forty could be found, the House was counted out, and the bill did not get its second reading.

M. Flandin Explores

One of the most interesting items of news to-day is the announcement that M. Chautemps, the French Premier, is sending M. Flandin to Berlin on a mission of exploration. M. Flandin, one of the most respected of French statesmen, has been Premier on more than one occasion, and, being well acquainted with the conduct of foreign relations, offered his services for the mission some time ago. M. Chautemps, it is said in Paris, is anxious to examine all possible measures to secure a friendly understanding with Germany, and gladly accepted M. Flandin's offer.

The King's Christmas Message

Satisfaction will be general throughout the Commonwealth that the King has decided to broadcast a message on Christmas Day, speaking from Sandringham House, probably about three o'clock, and thus following the example of King George V., who broadcast several Christmas Day messages to the Empire from his Norfolk home. Details of the broadcast are not yet available, but the King's speech will be preceded by a link-up of various parts of the world. The bells of Bethlehem are again to be a feature of the Christmas broadcast. Another interesting Christmas broadcast will be from the Vatican wireless station on Christmas Eve at six o'clock, when the Pope will listen to Gigli, the great Italian tenor, singing in a programme of music especially prepared by the conductor of the Sistine Chapel Choir. This will mark the beginning of a new broadcasting policy at the Vatican, with the opening of the new 50 kw. short-wave wireless station. It is possible that the Pope may broadcast a short address in Latin, which will be translated into all the principal languages of the world.

Remembering the B.E.F.

The imposing monument to commemorate the landing of the first troops of the British Expeditionary Force in France in August, 1914, has been completed and it is proposed to hold the unveiling ceremony either at Easter or at a date soon afterwards. The monument consists of a standing figure of Britannia, which is to be erected at the entrance to the port of Boulogne. The statue, which is of heroic size, is of marble, and will be fixed on a lofty granite pedestal. It is the work of a French sculptor, M. Felix Desruelles. The funds for the erection of the monument were raised by a committee formed in Boulogne, and came mainly from French sources.

DEATHS.

FITZSIMONS—December 11, 1937, at his residence, Riversdale, Drumcondra, Dublin, Bernard Fitzsimons. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

McCONNELL—December 10, 1937, William R., second son of the late John McConnell, The Garage, William street, Waterford. Funeral from Church in Cemetery on Monday morning.

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WORST RAIL DISASTER IN TWENTY YEARS

Scottish Express Crashes into Stationary Train

DEATH ROLL BELIEVED TO BE 32; MANY PERSONS INJURED

Blizzard and Darkness Hamper Work of Rescuers

THIRTY-TWO persons are believed to have been killed, ninety-two have been injured, and, it is feared, several are missing, as the result of an express train crashing into the rear of a stationary passenger train on the London and North-Eastern Railway, about 13 miles from Glasgow, yesterday evening.

The accident occurred at the village of Castlecary, and the trains involved were the 4.3 p.m. Edinburgh to Glasgow express and the 2.0 p.m. Dundee to Glasgow train.

A blizzard was raging at the time of the accident, and the roads and countryside were covered by many inches of snow.

The rear coaches of the stationary train and the front coaches of the express were telescoped, a great pile of the débris being thrown on top of the engine. One engine was flung over on to the embankment.

The work of rescue was greatly hampered by the storm and by the limited amount of help immediately available. Castlecary is a village of only about thirty houses, used by workers in the local brickworks, but every available person went to the aid of the victims. Improvised stretchers were used until ambulances arrived from Stirling, Falkirk and other neighbouring towns. Passengers who were uninjured, and some of the less seriously hurt, were taken to Glasgow by 'bus.

The rescuers had to dig deep into the snow and the débris. The death-roll, stated at first to be four, grew steadily. Hour after hour passed with the total steadily mounting—twenty, twenty-four, thirty-two, possibly more.

The accident is the worst train disaster since 1915.

PASSENGERS' LUCKY ESCAPES

A resident of Castlecary, describing the accident, said: "The collision occurred about 200 yards on the Glasgow side of Castlecary Station.

"An express from Edinburgh crashed into a stationary train.

"Rear coaches of the stationary train and front coaches of the express were telescoped, and coaches of the express were piled on top of the engine.

"A blizzard was raging at the time.

"Local 'buses and cars were quickly on the scene, while scores of people from the village ran to the spot to render what help they could

"Some of the injured were taken to Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and those who were unhurt were taken away in cars to shelter."

MAN WITH A LIGHT

A Glasgow man, who was sitting in a compartment towards the rear of the express, said: "Just after we had flashed through the station I noticed a man running along the line, carrying a light, evidently trying to stop the train.

"Suddenly there was a terrific crash, and I was jolted from my seat. I was not hurt, and got out of the compartment without difficulty. I think I must have been the first passenger to alight. I ran towards the front of the train, and there I saw a sight I shall never forget.

"Huge heaps of splintered woodwork and steel *débris* were scattered over the lines, completely blocking them. At first it was impossible for me to get anywhere near the injured, though I could hear their groans and the screams of women and children.

"It was the most dreadful sound I have ever heard. Yet I was powerless to help. It was not until nearly half an hour had passed that we were able to make any progress in the clearing away of the *débris*."

No lamps were available, and the rescue parties at first worked in the lurid light of the burning coachwork. Later they took wooden *débris* from the shattered trains, piled this on the side of the line, and made bonfires to give light for their grim task.

MET HIS MOTHER

Probably the most extraordinary story of the disaster was that told by Mr. Gordon Dickson, of Dalhousie terrace, Edinburgh. He said: "I was dozing when the smash occurred, and I knew nothing until I came to life in the snow on the opposite track.

"I went over to help the others. The first person I discovered was my mother, who, unknown to me, had been travelling in the train. She, like me, had escaped uninjured. Then I went back to the compartment where I had been sitting. In it were four dead people. They were the only occupants apart from me."

ON TOP OF WRECKAGE

A traveller belonging to Glasgow said that the scene immediately after the crash was appalling. He was seated about the middle of the express, and in a second he found himself piled on top of wreckage about thirty feet in the air. Several of the coaches were telescoped and were pitched up on top of one another.

The passenger extricated himself, and found that the engine had been flung over on to the embankment. Some of the coaches became masses of metal and woodwork.

There were horrifying shrieks in the darkness. Steam was escaping in dense volumes from the boiler of the locomotive.

RAILWAYMAN'S PLUCK

The passenger said: "I saw one of the railwaymen—I took him for the driver—dash at great risk up to the engine, and with difficulty cut off the steam."

THE DEAD

Identification of the dead has been made difficult, but from papers found on the bodies the following are known to be among those killed:—

Stanley Murdoch, Newlands.
G. B. Tweedie, Rutherglen road.
D. Scott Nesbitt, Nithsdale Drive.
John McGregor, Libraig road.
W. Plenderleith, Central Station.
E. D. Green, Cambuslang.
James C. Ewing, Athelstane road.
R. Kemp, Edmunston Drive.
James Murdoch, Giffnock.
Walter M. Skinner, Templar avenue.
E. Nelson, Dennistoun.
Thomas Urquhart, Woodend Drive.
J. Moore, c/o Ingram Bros.
William Wright, Broompark Drive.
(All of Glasgow.)
D. S. Henderson, R.A.F., Felixstowe.
H. F. B. Sharp, Meadow House, Dundee.
Alan Buchanan, Falkirk.
W. D. Murray, Lasswade.

The darkness and the whirling snow made it difficult to see the extent of the casualties.

The first two coaches of the express were smashed to matchwood. Everywhere was wreckage and piled-up *débris*.

Passengers were lying in the shattered compartments and in the snow beside the torn-up track.

Castlecary Station is about thirteen miles from Glasgow, practically equidistant from Stirling and Falkirk. Mr. Scott, the stationmaster, and his staff immediately summoned ambulances.

Just outside the station is a large viaduct spanning the main Glasgow-Stirling road.

Intense anxiety as to the identity of the victims prevailed in Edinburgh and Glasgow, as the 4.3 express is the most popular of the afternoon trains for business people.

It was reported that among the passengers on the express were a number of Cameron Highlanders on Christmas leave from Catterick.

The station lies between high embankments, and people stood on top looking down on the wreckage.

Two carriages were thrown over the top of the express engine, and one landed on top of the engine, so that the wrecked metal of the engine could be seen protruding through the *débris* of the carriage.

AN APPALLING SCENE

Mr. Lewis Johnstone, of Falkirk, driver of the Falkirk ambulance, said to a reporter:

"I was one of the first to arrive on the scene. The first person I saw on the permanent way was the driver of one of the trains, who was rushing along the line.

"There was an appalling scene of destruction. I first went to the centre of the train, and helped to remove one or two of the more seriously injured from the wreckage and to carry them to the dressing station on the platform.

"When I returned I saw another of the locomotive men, either a driver or a fireman, lying dead beside the track.

"Women were screaming, and men were dashing about shouting for help. There was a noise of rending wood and escaping steam.

"At first sight it seemed hardly possible that any in the wreckage could be alive."

LIGHT OF THE FLARES

Flames from heaps of lighted wreckage threw a *macabre* light over the scene of the disaster. The sky was now clear, and all about lay snow, unsullied and serene.

The engine of a breakdown train belched dense black smoke as it crept along the line to the first of the shattered coaches. Behind it the whole sky was red with the light of the flares.

The rear coaches of the Edinburgh express had been twisted from the track. The first was reared up 40ft. on top of a pile of wreckage, at the bottom of which was the bogie of the engine. The top of the engine had been thrown to one side.

THE WRECKAGE

A coach of the Dundee train, with most of its woodwork splintered, was flung at an angle of 45 degrees across the line. Other coaches of this train had left the metals.

Beside the wreckage lengths of railway line lay riven and twisted like wire bent by a child's hands. Over the sleepers were strewn wreckage, which was almost unidentifiable except for here and there a cushion or an axle or part of a door. For hours men toiled to clear the wreckage.

TWENTY-FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

After 24 bodies had been carried to the dark little shed, which had become a mortuary, one of the crew of the rescue train clambered down from the piled-up coaches and said in a shaken voice:

"There are more bodies inside—women, I think. . . ."

As soon as the crash occurred the station staff telephoned to the police, who sent out a district call for ambulances. Hospitals in Glasgow and Falkirk were warned to stand by. Many police were rushed to the scene, and within a short time scores of nurses, doctors, and ambulance men were there. As the night wore on women of the little village of Castelcary prepared tea for the rescue workers.

Over forty persons were injured, and it is expected that this number will have been substantially increased when full particulars have been collected.

STORIES OF HEROISM

Stories of heroism on the part of rescuers, and extraordinary fortitude by those trapped were being recounted late last night.

The snowstorm covered the whole countryside, and in the light of bonfires made from gathered *débris* doctors and nurses struggled among the twisted metal, extricating trapped men and women.

Jets of steam from the upturned engine of the Edinburgh train impeded the rescue work, some of which took place in darkness and in the blinding storm.

One girl rescued from the ruins of a coach described how another passenger in her compartment turned purple and died from shock.

The driver of the express had a wonderful escape. When he saw the body of his colleague trapped in the wreckage he collapsed completely. Passengers consider that the train must have been travelling at nearly 50 miles per hour when the crash occurred. One man was so closely trapped, although still alive, that the doctors made an appeal for acetylene welding apparatus to be sent to cut through the metal. After two hours the groaning ceased.

JUST LIKE THE WAR

The goods station at Castlecary was converted into a mortuary, and their bodies were laid out side by side.

Officers soon established the identity of several victims, but will make no official statement until they have been verified.

Some of the bodies were so mutilated that they could be identified only by papers in their possession.

One doctor shouted to railway workers as he smashed his way through twisted metal and woodwork: "There is a man in here. I cannot get at him. I'll need an acetylene burner."

Dr. T. B. McLeer, a Glasgow doctor home from Nigeria, displayed great heroism in the work of rescue. With two companions he searched among the wreckage and extricated a number of bodies. He had no instruments, but worked for hours by the light of a small torch.

With two friends he reached a woman pinned underneath a carriage, but could not extricate her until the breakdown gang eased the *débris* which was on her. "It was like the war all over again," said Dr McLeer.

FIRE IN THE WRECKAGE

At about midnight fire was discovered among the wreckage, and a railway official summoned the Falkirk Fire Brigade.

An official said: "The fire is not serious, but I want to prevent it from spreading to the bodies which are still believed to be there."

At midnight 24 bodies were in the mortuary, and eight more were believed to be still in the wreckage.

BODIES RECOVERED

Early to-day the bodies of twenty-six persons had been recovered.

Twenty-one were men and five women.

The body of a little girl was visible among the wreckage, and it was feared that more bodies were beneath the débris.

It will take all night to clear the wreckage, of which a large quantity has still to be examined.

OTHER DISASTERS

	Killed.
1915—Gretna troop train...	227
1889—Armagh	80
	Drowned.
1879—Tay Bridge	80

THE INJURED

In hospital	25
Minor injuries	33
Slight injuries	34

TO COMBAT CANCER

NATIONAL BODY TO BE FORMED

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MINISTER

THE Minister for Local Government and Public Health has received a report from the Hospitals' Commission on the subject of the Institutional Facilities for the Radio Therapeutic Treatment of Malignant Diseases. The more important of the Commissioners' recommendations may be set out as follows:—

1. That a Radio Therapeutic Institute, adequately staffed and equipped for the modern treatment of cancer, should be provided in or near Dublin.
2. That the training of a suitable *personnel* to staff the institute should be undertaken.
3. That a National Representative Body, to be known as the Cancer Council, should be constituted.

The Minister accepts in principle the recommendations of the Hospitals' Commission in this matter, and proposes to constitute a provisional Cancer Council consisting of:—

1. Five representatives of the voluntary hospitals, nominated on their behalf by the Associated Hospitals' Sweepstake Committee	5
2. One representative each from the University Colleges of Dublin, Cork, and Galway, one representative of Dublin University, and one representative of the Conjoint Board of the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians	5
3. One representative of the Royal Dublin Society	1
4. Four persons including the Chairman, nominated by the Minister...	4
Total	15

The immediate functions of the Provisional Council would be:—To submit proposals to the Minister for the provision, staffing, equipment, administration and maintenance of a Radio Therapeutic Institute, having regard to existing facilities, and in general to report on such aspects of the problem as the Council thinks fit.

The Minister has invited the authorities above mentioned to nominate persons to act as representatives on the Council.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

DEMOCRACY ON PAPER

The Times to-day, concluding a leading article on the Russian elections of to-morrow, says: The idea of granting Russia a Constitution and holding a general election has gone through a good many vicissitudes since it was first publicly mooted early in 1935. There is some reason to suppose that in those relatively balmy days the Constitution was planned, not as a total sham, but as a partial reality—a limited and carefully controlled concession of rights of which no community has ever been permanently deprived by its rulers with impunity. That, however, was before Trotskyism had reared its ugly head. In the last eighteen months a wave of terrorism has gone out over the land, and a *régime* which finds it necessary to liquidate half its leading lights and (apart from imprisonment) to execute two or three hundred of its subjects every month can hardly be expected to dispense political liberties, even when these have been promised.

M. Stalin clearly sees in the elections an opportunity for still further consolidating his own strong, but increasingly artificial, position as the leader of an obedient, not to say obsequious, nation. Another and less obvious aspect is implicit in the new electoral slogan, the union of party and non-party people. Of this there appear to be two possible and, perhaps, complementary, explanations. One is that the Kremlin has, as our Special Correspondent suggests, a genuine desire to broaden the popular basis of the Government. Hitherto the party with roughly two million members has been a kind of middleman, an intermediate agency through which the Government has worked upon the people, and the second explanation of the new slogan is that M. Stalin, who has already turned the party inside out, now means to deprive it of power and prestige by ironing out the political barriers between the masses and the privileged Communist oligarchy. It is a foregone conclusion of the elections that M. Stalin will be first, and he, it seems, is improving the occasion by ensuring that the rest will be nowhere.

NORTHERN IRELAND PLANS FOR WORK

LETTER TO BRITISH MINISTER

Northern Ireland, faced with the problem of 80,000 unemployed people, is making determined efforts to find more work.

The Ulster Development Council, formed by the Northern Ireland Minister of Commerce to co-ordinate measures for obtaining new industries and the development of existing industries, held its first meeting yesterday.

It was later stated that Sir Roland Nugent had been appointed Chairman, and Mr. F. R. Blunson Hall, of London, Public Relations Officer.

Another body, the Ulster Industrial Development Committee, yesterday dispatched to Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, a long memorandum setting out Northern Ireland's claim for armament and munition factories, and specially calling attention to iron and ore and coal deposits in the province.

PRESIDENT HOOVER AGROUND

650 PASSENGERS ON BOARD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MANILA, Friday.

The 21,936-ton American liner President Hoover, with about 650 passengers on board, has gone aground on a small island south of Formosa.

The German steamer Preussen is on her way to the President Hoover, which has asked how many passengers the Preussen could take on.

Built in 1930, the President Hoover is owned by the Dollar Line, of San Francisco. She left her home port on November 22 for Manila, and arrived at Kobe on Wednesday.

The President Hoover was bombed from the air in mistake for a Japanese transport near Shanghai on August 30.

PORT OUTLOOK HOPEFUL

STRIKE MAY END TO-DAY

MEN TO CONSIDER NEW TERMS.

THE Dublin deep-sea dockers' strike may come to an end to-day. The announcement was made by the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union a few minutes before midnight of Friday.

At that hour delegates from the union, accompanied by representatives of the Irish Trade Union Congress, had just completed negotiations with the employers.

The conference between the parties was hastily summoned by the Department of Industry and Commerce yesterday evening.

Fearing that it might again end in failure, the parties did not disclose the fact that they were meeting to any outside the circle of negotiators. Last night, however, the workers' delegates returned with high hopes of a settlement.

New offers regarding the guaranteed daily rate for men working cargo on tonnage, and offers concerning other points in dispute were made. These offers will be submitted to a mass meeting of the dockers to-day, and if the men accept the proposals work will be resumed on Monday.

"We feel that we have made substantial progress," Mr. Joe Ellis, General Secretary, told a Press representative last night, "but the final decision rests with the men. The proposals will not be disclosed until they have been submitted to the dockers."

The news of the possibility of a settlement will bring joy to many Dublin homes, where Christmas, for the families of those directly or indirectly affected, would be a dreary time if the strike should drag on till then.

PROTEST AGAINST HISTORY BOOK

"FALSE ACCOUNT OF INSURRECTION"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISCORTHY, Friday.

Protests against the use of Taylor's History of 1798 as a text book in the first arts history course at University College, Dublin, were made by the central executive of the 1798 Association, at a meeting in Enniscorthy last night, when passages from the book were read.

The Very Rev. T. S. Byrne, P.P., Piercestown, characterised the book as not only historically unfair, but, from a religious standpoint, objectionable.

Mr. P. J. Kehoe said that it was sheer stupidity on the part of the university authorities to allow it. He proposed that the Association demand its withdrawal.

Mr. M. Kehoe, seconding, said that Taylor's History was blasphemous and bigoted, as well as being a falsified account of the insurrection. It was a disgrace to the governing body of the University and the Department of Education to allow it to go out among young minds.

It was decided to send the resolution of protest to the Senate of the National University and the Department of Education.

"HIGH TREASON"

LISTENING-IN TO MOSCOW

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Eight persons have been sentenced by the Hamburg Superior Court for high treason on charges of plotting to overthrow the constitution by trying to strengthen their Communistic faith through listening in to Moscow Wireless Station.

After lengthy deliberations the court sentenced three of the accused to two years and six months' hard labour, four to eighteen months' hard labour, and one to twelve months' simple imprisonment.

Three others, including a woman, were acquitted.

The prosecution alleged that one of the accused persons took his receiving set from house to house so that people might have the opportunity of hearing Moscow.

This man appears to have startled the court by stating that not only did people listen-in to the Moscow broadcasts, but that they enjoyed them.

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

MYSTERY ABOUT TO-DAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

Italians are bewildered by the mystery of the announcement which Signor Mussolini is to make from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia to-morrow night.

All references to the League of Nations have been removed from reports of foreign reaction to the event, and there is nothing in the Press to suggest to Italians what the subject of the announcement will be.

Every device of publicity will be used to enhance the dramatic effect of the occasion. The Fascist Party will mobilise every available man in the Piazza Venezia, and a crowd of about 150,000 will overflow into the adjacent streets.

Amplifiers will carry the Duce's words to the farthest corners, and the Italian Broadcasting Company will project them to the most distant villages.

Floodlights, fanfares and patriotic music will whip up enthusiasm in advance.

The absolute silence in official circles has given rise to the most varied conjectures as to the subject of the announcement, but the generally accepted theory is that the Duce will proclaim Italy's withdrawal from the League, and from all political co-operation with States which still decline to recognise the annexation of Abyssinia.

He is expected to say that he has given Europe a chance to return to reason and common sense, but that the countries under the influence of the "so called great democracies" persist in their refusal to co-operate.

Knowing that Mr. Frank Boyce, of Bourne road, Bexley, Kent, was blind, Thomas George Purvis, 40-year-old car-park attendant, of Dunwich road, Bexley Heath, waited until he had gone out, then entered his home and stole £13, some bank cheques and a cash box. At Dartford (Kent) where this story was told, Purvis, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Why There Can Be No Coalition

Government Wants Its Own Way, Says Mr. Cosgrave

MR. W. T. COSGRAVE, T.D., who arrived in Cork last evening for the purpose of attending a Fine Gael dance, in the course of an interview, referred to the question of a Coalition Government.

He gave examples of several attempts at co-operation, referred to the Economic Committee and the recent Senate Committee, and said that, while the Government always approached matters with what they called "an open mind," they refused to be shaken by arguments put forward by the Opposition. The old Senate, he said, had been abolished because it would not agree promptly with everything the Government wanted.

The first essential, said Mr. Cosgrave, is that the different groups and persons taking part in the united Government would be in agreement upon the policy which the coalition would put into operation. The really important matter is not to sit down together, but to come to an agreement to travel together in a particular direction and towards a known objective. The Dail is sharply divided on certain matters of public policy. The Government's action is increasing taxation upon wage-earners and upon the very poor, increasing the cost of living, reducing agricultural production, occasioning great losses on those who live by or on the land, and is depriving this country of the benefit of the general world improvement, which has been more marked in Great Britain than in any other country.

These are fundamental economic considerations upon which there is no agreement at present. There are also questions, such as the land annuities dispute, which in its essence arises out of the Government's political viewpoint and out of their own party need to masquerade before the country as anti-English. By what magic process would a coalition stop all this play-acting?

WOULD NOT AGREE

Voters are entitled to know what the policy of any given Government, coalition or other, is to be. There have been occasions, he continued, when present Ministers and members of the Opposition Front Bench sat down together to discuss matters; but, as was recently demonstrated in the Dail, even when the members of the present Government approached matters with what they called an open mind they always cling to their own theories, and refuse to be shaken by any form of argument, whether from members of the Dail or civil servants or experts of any kind. That was the case in the Economic Committee which met some years ago, and it was the case quite recently in a committee to deal with the Senate.

The old Senate was abolished because it would not agree promptly with everything the Government wanted. Then an endeavour was made to get the Opposition to participate in a discussion in Committee as to what kind of a Senate would be suitable in the event of the Government deciding to have a Senate. Naturally, the Opposition refused to take part in any such futile discussion. Then a Commission was set up, which presented a majority and a minority report. Some of the proposals of the minority report were put in a bill. The bill turned out to be unsatisfactory, and a Committee was set up, on which a number of ex-Ministers agreed to sit. That Committee met on several occasions, and detailed schemes were put up both by Fine Gael and Labour. The Ministerial members of the Committee then simply broke the Committee up, and produced a new scheme in the Dail which they had never submitted to the Committee.

NOT HOPEFUL

These examples do not lead one to be too hopeful. Sooner or later, appreciation of the facts of our national situation, economic and political, will be forced, perhaps unpleasantly, on the attention of the public. It will be then for a new Government to do its best in the new circumstances.

NOT HAMPERING THE GOVERNMENT

Asked concerning the allegation that the Opposition were hampering the Government, Mr. Cosgrave said:—

The charge lacks any proof. Up to, but not including, last week there were only eight divisions in the Dail, by no means a large number, having regard to all the facts. The Government is merely receiving that parliamentary criticism which is a normal part of democratic government. Ministers desire to impose silence on their opponents, which, remember, is equivalent to silencing more than half the voters in the State. Even supposing all the Opposition leaders and deputies were to agree to refrain from criticism, that situation would not make the present Government's policy workable. I will go farther. The active help and co-operation of Fine Gael and Labour with the Government in its present policies would not materially improve the situation. A bad policy, and, more particularly, a combination of bad and mutually incompatible policies, cannot have good results merely because a greater number of people devote their energies to putting them into operation.

AS ANTI-BRITISH

The Government are not being hampered by the Opposition. They are being hampered by certain inescapable facts of Irish life and by general laws which no political speeches and no electoral victories can overcome. The Government's desire to appear as anti-British, and to justify its own bad political past, plunged us into an economic war. That war reduced the amount of money available for the purchase of Irish manufactures, and hampered the Government's hasty and ill-considered measures for an industrial revival. The Government's agricultural policy is conditioned by the circumstances of the war, and all three policies combined are producing a situation in which the Minister for Industry and Commerce himself admits failure. The blame does not rest on his opponents.

Let me take an example of the Government's policy which concerns the city of Cork, said Mr. Cosgrave. During the general election the Executive Council,

JAPANESE IN NANKING

GRIM STREET FIGHTING

CHINESE IGNORE ULTIMATUM

GRIM street fighting was reported to be going on inside Nanking city last night, after the Japanese had captured six gates of the 30-mile outer Wall protecting the Chinese capital, says a Tokyo telegram.

Japanese troops are stated to have effected a footing inside the city at the point where they crashed through the Hungwu Gate in the south.

This gate, which leads to the old palace of the Ming Emperors, was blown up after heroic efforts, under heavy Chinese fire, by sappers who had laid a mine there earlier in the day, and Japanese infantry then charged through.

The six gates, which the Japanese claim to have seized, are situated in the part of the Wall which surrounds the most populous section of the city.

One of them, Chupan-yen, gives access to the city's main thoroughfare.

THE OFFENSIVE

The Japanese forces, on the *qui vive* since early this morning with miniature national flags decorating the tops of rifles, machine-guns, cannons and tanks, began the big onslaught on the capital at 12.30 p.m. (Shanghai time)

This was half an hour after the expiration of General Matsui's ultimatum. The Chinese commander, General Tang Hengchi, ignored this ultimatum, it is stated, and ordered artillery and machine-gun fire at noon instead.

Earlier the Japanese had occupied the forts and all other strategically important points in the suburbs, including the Purple Mountain and the celebrated resort of Liushoushan. Men were left to protect the mausoleum of Dr. Sun Yat-sen (founder of modern China), the ancient Ming tombs, and other historic sites.

A *communiqué* issued at Imperial Headquarters at 1 p.m. to-day acknowledged that the siege of Nanking had started half-an-hour before under the command of Lieutenant General Prince Yasuhiko Fo Asaka.

WAY OF RETREAT

A way of retreat is still open to the defenders across the Yangtse, says a Shanghai telegram, but unless they slip out during the night hours Nanking is expected to be a death-trap for them when Japanese 'planes resume activity.

Chinese circles admit that the further defence of Nanking has no military value, but say that it is important as a symbol of China's will to resist. They assert that the loss of Nanking, like the loss of Shanghai, will mark only a phase of the war.

300 BOMBS DROPPED

MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL CASUALTIES

The Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Hankow, in a cable yesterday which Reuter received from the Chinese Embassy in London, wires:—

"Desperate fighting raged throughout December 9 in the outskirts of Nanking.

"Japanese vanguards made daring thrust towards Kwanghwa-men and Tungchi-men, the southern gates of the city, and captured Tachiaochang airfield.

"Encountering stiff resistance, however, the invaders later were forced to withdraw.

"Seventy Japanese 'planes bombed Nanking in relays, dropping 300 bombs.

"In the raid on Nanchang on Tuesday Japanese 'planes bombed the Medical College and Women's Hospitals, resulting in eight killed."

GERMAN ANXIETY

Germany's important economic interests in China are looming very large in her preoccupation over the Far Eastern conflict. The economic consequences of Japan's advance into the interior are under the closest consideration, and German industry is advised to keep a close watch on developments.

"WE SHALL HAVE COLONIES"

GOEBBELS'S PROPHECY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Dr. Goebbels, speaking at Koenigsberg, East Prussia, to-night said: "The people if they are united can do everything. I cannot say when we shall have colonies—I can only say that we shall have colonies.

"The British have become accustomed to describe us Germans as 'have-nots.' That is rather condescending. We admit we are 'have-nots,' but we shall not remain so.

"The British will one day admit that we are not to end our life on earth as 'have-nots.'

"The perseverance which causes us to repeat our claim will lead it to success."

RESTORED TO HABSBURGS

ELEVEN IMPORTANT ESTATES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Friday.

The Austrian Cabinet has decreed the restoration to the Habsburgs of eleven important estates in Austria.

The estates in question had, since the abolition of the monarchy, been administered as public property by the War Victims' Fund.

WEEK-END WEATHER

Occasional rain, sleet or snow.

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although there was no Dail in existence at the time, put an extra tariff on imported yarn. This proposal came before the Dail for ratification. It was subjected to very severe criticism, and, in the course of the discussion, two Government supporters expressed their dissatisfaction with the results of the Government policy on this subject. The woollen and hosiery industries were affected. As is well known, there are extensive factories in the city and county of Cork giving employment to thousands of people in the woollen and hosiery industry. Yarn is the raw material of this industry, and the new proposal vitally affected these established industries. It is not to be wondered at that such a proposal, then, should come in for severe criticism.

INJURING INDUSTRY

If the Dail is to be a deliberative assembly at all, the system now in operation could not be more unsatisfactory. The imposition of a new tariff on raw materials is a matter which should be the subject of a Dail discussion immediately it is proposed. In this case the imposition took place in June. The subject did not come before the Dail for discussion until three months afterwards, when the Dail was presented with the accomplished fact.

If the Government pursues a policy which is bound to injure well-established home industries, they surely cannot complain when they are criticised by public representatives. Ministers instead of complaining of being hampered should rather remedy their own procedure and see that their policy is sound and not hurtful. They should seek the views of responsible native industrialists and of those who are anxious to maintain in profitable employment the operatives in these factories, and Government policy should be largely guided by these views, or, at any rate, should not be such as would outrage them.

TARIFF POLICY

This country has been committed to a tariff policy since the State was founded. A tariff policy may be made, in my opinion, a success. Its success depends on the financial and economic policy pursued at the same time. In the early stages tariffs involve higher prices. If, in consequence, the cost of living rises there must be compensating advantages. Additional employment is the main purpose of tariffs. Care must be taken, he concluded, that a tariff will not endanger already existing industries and employment.

EMERGENCY DUTIES

INCREASED TAX ON BEDDING

At its meeting yesterday the Executive Council made two Orders under the Emergency Imposition of Duties Act, 1932.

Under one Order the existing duty of forty per cent. on bedding, including sheets, pillow cases, bolster cases, et cetera, but excluding mattresses, rugs, filled quilts, unfilled quilt covers, cotton quilts, and bedding made wholly or partly of rubber, has been increased to fifty per cent. *ad valorem*, with a minimum duty of 2s. per article on bed sheets.

The second Order increases the duty to fifty per cent. *ad valorem*, with a minimum of 4d. per article on terry towels, the Customs duty of forty per cent. *ad valorem* imposed by the Finance Act of 1937 on certain enumerated woven articles suitable for personal, domestic, or household use, and other articles such as tarpaulins, ground sheets, tent covers, hammock covers, etc., and articles such as bags and sacks made wholly or mainly of woven cotton, linen, or union fabrics and imported empty.

IMPORT QUOTAS.

Orders under the Control of Imports Acts, 1934 and 1937, were made by the Executive Council as follows:—

Control of Imports (Quota No. 7, Eleventh Period) Order, 1937—This Order, which relates to certain rubber proofed woven tissues and composite cloth, appoints the period from 1st February, 1938, to 31st July, 1938, as the Eleventh Quota Period, and apportions as the quota for that period 900,000 square yards of the articles to which the said Control of Imports (Quota No. 7) Order, 1934, applies.

Control of Imports (Quota No. 34, Second Period, Additional Quota) Order, 1937—This order, which relates to certain electric filament lamps, which are constructed for use in an electric circuit at not less than four volts nor more than thirty-five volts and a volts nor more than thirty-five volts and than sixty watts, appoints an additional quota of 25,000 articles to which said Control of Imports (Quota No. 34) Order, 1937, applies, for the period ending 31st January, 1938.

PRICES OF BACON PIGS

New prices for pigs were issued yesterday by the Pigs Marketing Board.

The list of prices for pigs as from Monday next, the 13th December, 1937, show an increase of 3s. per cwt., dead weight.

It will be noticed that the prices actually payable to producers for live pigs are practically the same as they have been during the period just ending. This is accounted for by the agreement of the Board with the expressed desire of producers to have nett prices for pigs fixed. Deductions have, accordingly, been reduced to the minimum allowed by the Acts. Accordingly, the Board has reduced the buying and freight allowances heretofore in force to one penny in each case, and made allowance for such reduction in the prices fixed for live pigs. The deductions, accordingly, in future in the case of live pig purchases will be 1/8 per pig instead of 5/2 per pig as heretofore.

THE DEATH PENALTY

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST

UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY DEBATE

ARGUMENTS for and against the abolition of the death penalty were voiced at the inaugural meeting of the Law Society of University College, Dublin, last night, when Mr. Antony F. Hussey, B.A., read an address on the subject.

Dr. D. J. Coffey, President of the College, presided.

THE PAPER

In his paper, Mr Hussey stated that the death penalty failed in the direction in which its supporters thought it was most successful—as a deterrent against further crime, and this not only destroyed the plea that the punishment was expedient, but also raised the doubt that the very right of States to put citizens to death for murder was nowadays, perhaps, unwarrantably exercised.

The most significant fact about the death penalty for murder was that it was not preventive in any positive way. The alternative—a term of penal servitude—was itself subject to defects and abuses. These were remediable, however, and not ingrained. Wherever it had been tried figures showed that the abolition of the death penalty in favour of a term of imprisonment had led to no increases in the number of convictions for murder, the explanation being that most murders were committed under conditions which precluded adequate consideration of the consequences. Since treason, invariably premeditated, was many times more serious than the felony or murder, they could not doubt the expediency of the death sentence, and certainly not the right.

AN IMMORAL ACT

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., said it was, to his mind, a very immoral act on the part of any community to take upon itself the taking of the life of any of its units for any reason. If civilisation was to approach its end along the high road of peace, justice and mercy, the death penalty must be excluded from its programme.

Civilisation was altogether on the side of the abolition of the death penalty.

"Indeed," said Mr. Wood, "in our own country it is a significant fact that, though our rulers for the time being are using the death penalty, so far they have been, I understand, unable to get an Irishman to hang an Irishman." Intelligence had added a desire for reformation rather than punishment. They were moving towards the time when society would regard the man who committed murder as a case for pathological treatment, rather than punishment.

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald said it would be unwise to abolish the death penalty in this country. There had been a number of brutal murders. He spoke of a case where a man had been found guilty of murder, and because, apparently, that murder was not just something by itself but was part of an attempt to overthrow the whole machinery for the promotion and securing of the common good of the people of the country, because it possessed that greater heinousness, circulars were being sent around to public bodies—and received support from some of them—appealing to the sentimental minds of the people.

EX-SENATOR'S VIEW

Mr James J. Douglas, ex-Senator, recalled that he had the distinction of being the one member of the Oireachtas who sought in the Senate the deletion of the death penalty from the Irish Act of 1925. He only got the support of eleven members.

There was a peculiar reason why capital punishment in cases of treason should not be continued in this country. The fact that the penalty was death had no effect whatever in preventing treason in this country where the type of mind prepared to overthrow the State by violence would not be deterred by the maintenance of the death penalty. The man who was convinced that the State existing in his own country should be overthrown would regard it as an honour to die for that cause and would not be deterred by the penalty in any sense

THE STATE'S RIGHT

The Rev. Father Canavan, S.J., said that he felt far more at ease in defending what had been the practice of civilised communities since civilisation began. They were not more civilised to-day than were Aristotle or Solomon, and if they punished criminals less severely in Ireland to-day it was not because the people were so refined, but because there was a quicker, more expeditious means of catching them. From the earliest times man conceded to the State the right to inflict the death penalty, and it was a pity to indict civilisation. It was a remarkable characteristic of this country that when it came to an individual against the State the people were on the side of the individual. It was an attitude of mind that made government extremely difficult, and it was a wrong kind of sympathy.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The Society's gold medal for legal debate was presented to Michael J. O'Higgins and the president's silver medal to Anthony Forrest Hussey; the silver medal presented by Professor O'Brien for general debate went to George C. Mason, B.A., and Professor McGilligan's silver medal for impromptu debate to Francis A. Gibney, B.A.

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LATE-CLOSING PLEA

VIEWS OF DUBLIN PUBLICANS

TEMPERANCE PARTY'S OPPOSITION

ALTHOUGH the statement that the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association intended to ask the Minister for Justice to sanction a scheme bringing Dublin licensed trading hours into line with those operating in London was described yesterday as "not correct," an "Irish Times" reporter learned that city licensed traders were of the opinion that an extension of hours to 11 p.m. would be favoured by the general public.

It was stated in yesterday's *Irish Times* that the Association favoured London hours, which are, roughly, 11.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

In interviews yesterday a number of prominent central city traders expressed the view that such an extension was not only desired by the public, but would be in the interests of temperance.

"More drink is consumed between 9.45 p.m. and 10 p.m. than would be taken between 10 p.m. and 11 p.m., and at a far more dangerous rate," one trader said. "People desiring refreshment after, say, the picture-house could take it leisurely if the licensed premises were open to 11 p.m. The fatal 'last quarter of an hour rush' would be avoided." People, he added would be quite satisfied to go home at 11 p.m.

Another publican cited as an example in favour of later closing the experience of the Continent, where, although drink could be obtained at almost any hour, there was far less drunkenness than in Ireland.

One trader stressed that they were not anxious to press for alterations in the present law, because "the devil you knew was better than the devil you did not know," and, if the matter got into the hands of the Dail, legislation might be passed adversely affecting the trade.

Traders, however, agreed that virtually no trade was carried on between 10 and 11 a.m., and the present afternoon closing from 2.30 to 3.30 was opposed because, for a great number of people, it was lunch hour. It was felt that a business man should not be prevented from having a mid-day "snack and a bottle of stout."

Grocers' assistants, it was learned, were not opposed to an extension to 11 p.m., provided there was a corresponding later start in the morning. As one of them said, "the day is 'killed' anyway at 10 p.m."

POSITION STATED

According to a representative of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, interviewed last night, it was not correct to state that the Association at the meeting on Thursday decided to approach the Minister for Industry and Commerce with a view to having the licensing hours in Dublin altered to those in effect in London. The meeting considered the provisions of the Shop Assistants (Conditions of Employment) (No. 2) Bill, and it was agreed that the trade would have to submit to the Minister substantial amendments in Sections 3 and 4 of the measure, which provide for a forty-eight hour working week for employés and two half-days in the week following a Sunday on which they have worked four hours.

While there is as yet no reason to believe that the Minister will not be in a position to accept these amendments, it was felt desirable, in order to avoid calling the provincial members together too often, to discuss alternative methods of adjusting the hours provided for in the bill in the event of its becoming law. Among possible methods discussed at the meeting was the adjustment of the existing licensed hours to correspond with those obtaining in other places, London being one of those mentioned. Also considered was the expedient of raising the price of stout and porter to make up for the added expense which would be incurred in paying men for the fifty-eight hour week which they work at present, which would include overtime under the bill. The meeting came to no decision, but gave the Executive authority to prepare amendments to the present liquor laws that would help the trade to adjust itself to the new legislation.

TEMPERANCE PARTY'S ATTITUDE

Any lengthening of hours, however, will be strenuously opposed by temperance societies.

The Rev. Father Flinn, S.J., Spiritual Director, Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart, said yesterday: "If there is any foundation for the statement that the licensed trade is pressing for an extension of hours to, say, 11 p.m., they will receive the strongest possible opposition. We have had 11 p.m. business in Ireland before, and it was certainly a God-send when the hours were cut down.

"We would object strenuously—and our objection is no small thing—to any lengthening of the present hours."

MORE BOOKS BANNED

TWENTY-ONE IN LATEST BATCH

By Order of the Minister for Justice, the following books have been prohibited from circulation in the Irish Free State:—

"Coming From the Fair," by Norah Hoult; "And So—Victoria," by Vaughan Wilkins; "How Sleeps the Beast," by Don Tracy; "The Tomato Field," by Stuart Engstrand; "The Loves of Gova," by Marion Chapman; "Shanghai Deadline," by La Selle Gilman; "Wide Boys Never Work," by Robert Westerby; "Tambour Terrace," by Eleanor Dunbar Hall; "The Hare Of Cloud," by Hilton Brown; "Go Find A Shadow," by Kathleen Hewitt; "The Strange Case of Miss Annie Spragg," by Louis Bromfield; "Thunder On the Left," by Christopher Morley; "Bed for Beginners," by Jack Hanley; "The Sexual Life of Men and Women After Forty," by Dr. David H. Keller; "Diseases and Problems Of Old Age," by Dr. David H. Keller; "The Sexual Education Of A Young Man," by Dr. David H. Keller; "The Complete Husband," by Dr. G. Courtenay Beale; "Sex Problems and Their Solution," by Hayden Brown, L.R.C.P., etc.; "What Is Sex?" by Helena Wright, M.B., B.S.; "Three Comrades," by Erich Maria Remarque; "First Aid to Marriage," by Dr. Margaret Marriner; "A Student's Manual Of Birth Control," by Lily C. Butler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Ph.

The following publications are also prohibited:—"True Confessions," "Physical Culture," "Murder Mysteries," "Inside Detective," "Master Detective," "Front Page Detective," "Real Detective," "Daring Detective."

OPENING OF WEXFORD FACTORY

The official opening of the factory of Messrs. Brockhouse and Company (Ireland), Ltd., Wexford, by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, will take place on Monday next. A special bus leaves Burgh quay at 9 a.m.

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REHABILITATING DAMAGED MEN

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JOINT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

THE first fruits of co-operation between the Trades Union Congress and the British Medical Association appear in the evidence given by their Joint Committee to day, before the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Rehabilitation of Persons Injured by Accidents.

Games such as football, cricket, bowls, badminton, table-tennis and billiards, are recommended by this Joint Committee of trades union representatives and doctors as of great value in bringing men back to full activity after they have been injured in industrial and other accidents.

"The patient's attention," they say, "is diverted from a stiff joint to the game, and exercise is undertaken for the sake of the interest rather than as part of the medical regime."

FOUR GROUPS

They divide the patients attending the fracture clinic of a general hospital into four groups. The largest group, 70 per cent., are those with minor injuries who require no more treatment than the clinic itself can give. The next group are not less than 25 per cent., and consist of men who have been severely or fairly severely injured, and who require to be brought back to full activity after the injury itself has been healed.

For practical purposes, it is stated, it should be assumed that light work will not be available.

For this group the Committee recommend that for every four fracture clinics in an area there should be one rehabilitation centre, where physical and mental redevelopment can be achieved not only by various games and exercises, but also by graduated work. A considerable proportion of these cases, the Joint Committee consider, have mental as well as physical disabilities, and the new centres are required to treat both together. Such centres though would not be suitable for patients who have suffered profound mental disturbance. These should go to special psychotherapeutic clinics.

PERMANENT INCAPACITY

Less than 5 per cent. of industrial injuries, experience has shown, should lead to permanent incapacity, though in the past the figure has sometimes been as high as 20 per cent. or 30 per cent. The staff of such a rehabilitation centre should consist of a medical superintendent, with a steward and servants, who are all resident, and the following non-resident staff:—physical training instructor, workshop foreman, liaison officer, masseur and secretary. They should be able to deal with fifty patients, and the total yearly cost is estimated at £5,000, or about £2 per week per patient. The capital cost would be in the neighbourhood of £7,500—£10,000 where it is possible to adapt an existing building.

While in the rehabilitation centre it was urged the patient should be free from examination either by his employer's doctor or his own doctor for compensation purposes. The job of the rehabilitation centre should be to make the patient fit for work, and the decision as to whether this had been achieved should be theirs also.

The evidence of the Joint Committee was presented by Sir Walter Citrine, Dr. Charles Hill, Mr J. L. Smyth, Mr. R. Watson Jones, Senior Orthopædic Surgeon of the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

OBITUARY

CAPTAIN HERBERT HOWARD FETHERSTONHAUGH

Captain Herbert Howard Fetherstonhaugh, M.V.O., late of the Connaught Rangers, died on Wednesday night at his residence, The Old House, Alresford, Hants. The third son of Captain Howard Fetherstonhaugh, late the 11th Regiment, of Bracklyn Castle, Co. Westmeath, who died in 1868, he was born on October 9, 1861, and went in 1875 to Winchester, where he was in the Rev. C. H. Hawkins's house. In 1879 he received a commission in the Staffordshire Militia. From 1897 to 1905 he was gentleman-in-waiting and assistant private secretary to two successive Lords Lieutenant of Ireland, Lord Cadogan and Lord Dudley. He was made M.V.O. in 1903. From 1915 to 1918 he was a captain in the 3rd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers.

MR. JOSEPH BROADBERRY

The death has occurred in a Dublin nursing home of Mr. Joseph Broadberry, a member of the well-known firm of J. W. Broadberry and Co., Capel street, Dublin. Mr. Broadberry, who had been ill for some time, was known as an excellent business man and a first-rate craftsman. He invented a quick drying ink and a number of egg stamping devices. He was a keen sportsman, and devoted most of his spare time to angling and shooting. For the year 1930-1931 he was President of the Salmon Anglers' Association, and apart from angling and shooting in earlier life he devoted a good deal of time to golf and tennis. He was the only son of the late Mr. William Broadberry, of Dublin and Retford, and is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

MR. FREDERICK BLAKE

The death occurred unexpectedly at Cork yesterday of Mr. Frederick Blake, solicitor, who was head of the well-known firm of J. C. and A. Blake, and for many years a highly esteemed member of the legal profession in the South. The son of the late Alderman Jeremiah Blake, solicitor, founder, with his brother, of the firm, Mr. Fred Blake was educated at the Christian Brothers' College, Cork, and at Clongowes Wood. He became a solicitor in 1901, and joined his father's firm, which in the intervening years he carried on with marked ability. He was solicitor in Cork to the Great Southern Railways Co., legal adviser to the South Cork Board of Public Assistance, director of the Cork Opera House, and he also held many other important appointments.

A keen angler and an enthusiastic golfer, he was a familiar figure at the Cork Golf Club, of which he had been a member for many years. Mr. Blake was going about on Thursday, apparently in his usual health, and his unexpected death has caused much sorrow. He was a past president and member of the Council of the Southern Law Association, whose annual meeting yesterday was adjourned as a mark of respect. Mr. Blake is survived by his wife and two daughters, and by his brother, Mr. C. Blake, stockbroker, and his sister, Miss Z. Blake.

At yesterday's sitting of the Cork Circuit Court, Mr. Joseph Mooney (President, Southern Law Association), Mr. George Daly (on behalf of the Bar), Mr. D. M. J. O'Connell (County Registrar), on behalf of the officials, and Judge O'Donnell, all joined in expressing regret at the news of Mr. Blake's unexpected death.

Similar tributes were paid at the Cork District Court by Mr. H. P. Donegan, solicitor; Mr. P. Sullivan, barrister-at-law; Inspector O'Reilly (on behalf of the Civic Guards), the Court Clerk, and District Justice D. B. Sullivan; and at the Cork County Civil Bill Court, where the speakers were Mr. J. F. Foley, solicitor, and District Justice Padraig O'Sullivan.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. A. JONES AND SON.

Messrs. Arthur Jones and Son, M.I.A.A., will sell by auction at their salerooms, 10 Stephen's Green, on Tuesday next, December 14, at 3 o'clock, a well-built, commodious, all-brick residence, No. 10 Palmerston road, Rathmines. There is also a good garden (front and rear), with garage. Full particulars have appeared in our advertising columns.

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On next Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., this firm announces the auction, in their property salerooms, of a conveniently situated residence, No. 186 Merrion road, situated nearly opposite Nutley avenue. Possession to purchaser. The auction is by direction of the administrator of the late Kathleen M. Wrightson.

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DR GREGG ON EDUCATION

THE THINGS THAT MATTER

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

ALTHOUGH one might not be satisfied with the balance between the subjects in the Intermediate examination, it was one to pass which the candidates had to be very well prepared; it was a great test, said the Archbishop of Dublin, who presented the prizes at the Diocesan School for Girls, Adelaide road, Dublin, yesterday.

He was glad to see that pupils of the school were encouraged to think of other things besides their examinations. A speaker at a recent University gathering had spoken of the importance of common sense and balance. All work and no play made Jack a dull boy, and that was quite as true of a girls' school as of a boys'. If they wanted to get true education they must have balance. They wanted to teach the pupils to live as members of a country as well as of a Church. They wanted to be able to read books and to write down what was interesting. They wanted to have sound training in what the world meant and what the life they were living meant. He was glad that they were encouraged to read in the newspapers, not the "snappy bits," but what was going on in the world.

SEEING THINGS OF INTEREST

One of the things that pleased him was that the girls had been taken to see places such as Leinster House and Christ Church Cathedral, and that they paid a visit to St. Stephen's Green. In Dublin they had some of the finest squares in Europe. When they walked in St. Stephen's Green and around Merrion square they were in parts of the city which had helped to make Dublin famous.

He hoped that they would go to the picture gallery in Parnell square, for it was one of the finest picture galleries on a small scale that existed in Europe. Dublin began its collection when they could get pictures without very large expense. Prices of pictures since had gone up to such an extent that it would be very difficult to buy them at the present time. "You girls, as citizens of Dublin," said Dr. Gregg, "should pay a visit to that very splendid gallery." He was very sorry to notice the difficulty they had experienced about a sports field, and he hoped that before long it would be possible to find a place in a central position.

HEADMISTRESS'S REPORT

In her report, the Head Mistress (Miss Latimer, B.A.) spoke of the school's very successful year. The results of public examinations were highly commendable, and the number on the roll was very satisfactory. She reviewed the various school activities, and offered her congratulations and good wishes to Mrs. Wisdom—better known as Miss Winifred Reddy—on her marriage.

The report went on to state that in the Intermediate examinations 13 pupils were presented for examination, and of these eight gained honours and four passed. Honours were obtained in all subjects in which pupils were presented, and the higher course papers were taken in all subjects. This year all the candidates passed in Irish, one obtaining honours.

For the Alexandra College Entrance Scholarships three pupils entered. All three were awarded a £10 grant by the Governess' Association. For the Royal Drawing Society's Examination 69 pupils entered, 61 passed and 24 gained honours. Of the 52 pupils entered for The General Synod's Examination in Religious Knowledge—All passed, and 36 gained prizes. The General Assembly Examination—Five entered for and passed. Three gained prizes, and in the Royal Irish Academy of Music examination eleven entered. All passed, and ten gained honours.

At the Open Essay Competition for Schools, organised by the Royal Zoological Society, Sarah Raybould gained first place among the girl competitors.

A programme presented by the pupils included a drama in Irish, and also a song in Irish by the senior choir.

Among those present were: The Rev. W. J. Mayne, the Rev. W. Watson, the Rev. William Anderson, the Rev. Canon Strong, the Rev. W. Boles, Mrs. Preston, Miss Berry, and Miss A. Casserley.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND

A meeting of the Committee of the Mansion House Coal Fund was held at the Mansion House yesterday. It was reported that allocations amounting to over 200 tons of coal had already been made to the various charitable organisations through which the distribution of coal is made to the poor. It is to be distinctly understood that, under no circumstances, can coal tickets be given at the Mansion House. The severity of the weather conditions during the past week has brought forcibly home to the Committee the need for increased subscriptions to meet the numerous demands made upon them.

The Committee desires to acknowledge the generosity of its many subscribers, especially the receipt of a second donation of £100 from His Grace the Archbishop (Most Rev. Dr. Byrne).

The second list of subscribers will be found in our advertisement columns. A third list will be published in due course.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS

DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, GEORGE'S HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We have a great task before us this year. There are at least 170 families in desperate need who look to us as their only hope of happiness this Christmas. They live in crowded rooms, where the enemies of physical and moral health oppress and destroy little children and mothers who have no escape from the horrors of poverty, hunger and cold. This gay and jolly season can bring them nothing but bitter grief and a deepened sense of defeat unless we can do for them what we have been doing for many years past. The increased cost of living has sharpened the instrument of their torture, and there is urgent need for a ministry of practical love. The very least we dare ask this year from a charitable, compassionate public is £800. On behalf of the poor, the sick, the sorrowing, and especially the little children we plead for a generous gift.

The following is a small part of our programme:—

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(2) A Christmas dinner and tea for the old and destitute on Christmas Day in a room made warm, comfortable and cheerful.

(3) A party for 400 children, with a suitable meal, games and a Christmas tree. Here the children's dream of a visit from Santa Claus will come true.

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(6) We will provide hundreds of hot meals for the very poor daily.

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J. WESLEY MCKINNEY.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street, Dublin, Christmas, 1937.

THE SHOP ASSISTANTS BILL

Dr. Myles Keogh, T.D., has put in an amendment for consideration on the Committee stage of the Shop Assistants Bill. This is intended to exempt from Section 33 (which deals with compensatory holidays for staffs of shops engaged on Sunday) the proprietor of a shop legally engaged in keeping open a shop under the Pharmacy Acts.

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UNUSUAL DECREE BY JUDGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Friday.

AN unusual case of cattle driving, in which bullocks' tails were clipped, was heard at the Circuit Court here today. Nine farmers from the Drumsna district claimed compensation under the Malicious Injury Act in consequence of their cattle having been driven from a "boycotted" farm. The total amounts of the claims was £16b.

Mr. Barra O'Brien said that boycotting and threatening notices were posted regarding a farm owned by a man named Reynolds, who lives in America and which the plaintiffs grazed. An agitation had been in progress for some time to have the farm taken over by the Land Commission for division among landless young men in the locality. A peculiar feature of the drive was that the owners of driven stock could not claim compensation in respect of physical injury to cattle, but were claiming damages for what had been done to beasts after the drive.

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The person who did it must have been well acquainted with the malicious injury code. The hair of the tails of the bullocks was clipped off close to the bones of the tails—otherwise they were uninjured—but that act rendered them unsaleable, as no buyers would purchase them at fairs, as it would be thought that they were "cribbers"—cattle which eat the hair off one another. The result was that the plaintiffs missed the sales, and had to keep the cattle until the hair grew again. In the hot weather the cattle were at a disadvantage.

Judge Sheehy said that the measure of damages would be the cost of the keep and maintenance for five months, and he assessed that at the rate of ten shillings per month for each head. He gave a decree at that rate as a test case to two of the plaintiffs, and adjourned the other claims pending a decision on appeal, if taken.

SECOND DISAGREEMENT IN DERRY CASE

At the Ulster Winter Assizes at Downpatrick yesterday evening the jury failed to agree in a case in which Arthur H. Hunter, of Pump street, Londonderry, was charged with being in possession of a Webley revolver and six rounds of ammunition in such circumstances as to give cause for suspicion that he had them for an unlawful purpose.

Hunter was put back to the next Londonderry Assizes.

Considerable interest was taken in the case, as this was the second trial; the jury on the former occasion also having disagreed.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CONFERENCE

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP REPORTED

There were about sixty delegates at the thirty-ninth annual conference of the Manufacturing Confectioners' Commercial Travellers' Association, which was held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

In the report of the hon. secretary (Mr. Rennie Smith) it was stated that the membership of the association in the Free State was thirty-six, including three honorary members, and in Northern Ireland forty-six, although the latter branch was started only last April. The total membership was 891.

Mr. T. W. O'Brien, of the Free State Branch, was installed president of the association for the coming year.

Mr. W. Peel (North of Ireland) and Mr. A. McGivern (Free State Branch) were appointed Irish representatives on the Executive Committee.

The delegates from the Free State were:—Messrs. J. Curtis, N. McAllister, L. Bowers, V. Murtagh, J. V. O'Loughlin, H. S. Britton, H. H. Symmons, W. H. Tennant, M. Farrell, J. W. Chaplin.

Northern Ireland:—Messrs. W. O. Robinson, J. Nugent, J. Max Thompson, T. S. Crone, W. Peel and G. G. Graham.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
R.I.A.M. Westland Row—Junior Meeting, 7 p.m.
National University of Ireland Women Graduates Dinner—Shelbourne, 7.30 p.m.
Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters—36 Westland row, 8 p.m.
An Oige Drama Group—Comedy at Father Mathew Hall, 8 p.m.
Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd. (Dublin Branches) Rugby Football Club Dance—Metropole, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Traitors" and "A Quiet Twelfth," 2.30 p.m.; "Love and Land," and "Collecting the Rent," 8 p.m.
Gate Theatre—"Hamlet."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Whitehooded Boy."
Metropole Cinema—"Love In News" and "Big Business."
Grafton Cinema—"The High Command."
Corinthian Cinema—"Navy Blues" and "Larceny on the Air."
Grand Central Cinema—"Slave Ship" and "King of the Royal Mounted."
Theatre de Luxe—"Pride of the Marines" and "Motor Madness."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Under Cover of Night."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Moonlight Sonata."
Savoy Cinema—"Jump for Glory."
Capitol Cinema—"Criminal Lawyer" and "House of Fate."
Astor Cinema—"The Road Back."
Aonac na Nodlag—Christmas Shopping Fair, Mansion House, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY.

Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland.—Display at Gaiety Theatre, 3.30 p.m.
Irish Film Society—Oak Room, Mansion House, 8 p.m.

DUBLIN MASTER BAKERS' COMMITTEE

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The undermentioned Members of the above Committee hereby give Notice that, owing to prevailing trade conditions, no Christmas gifts will be given.

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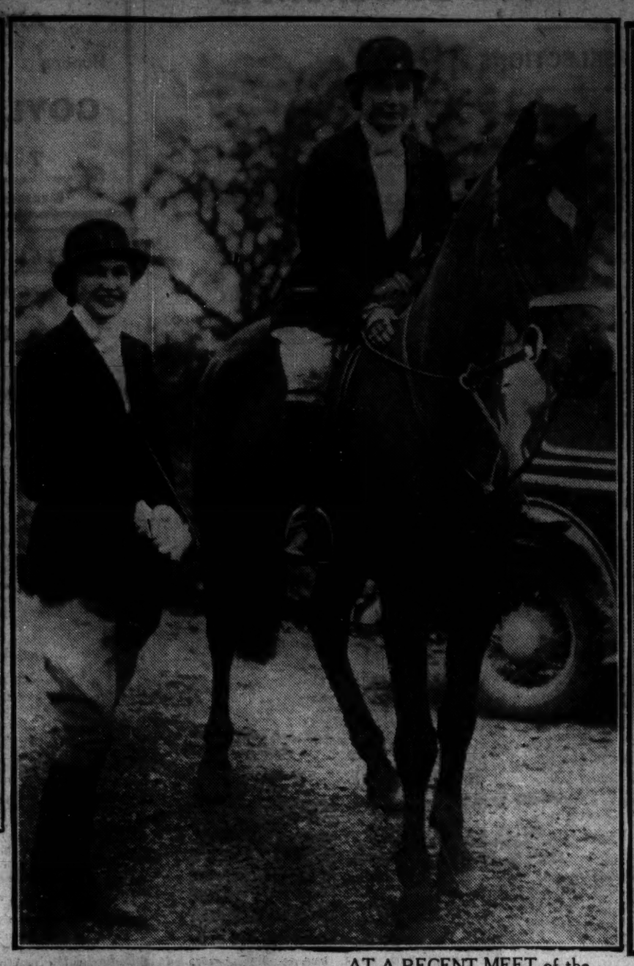
ROCKINGHAM SHOOT : THE PIED PIPER

THE MARQUESS OF HEADFORT—one of the best shots in Ireland—and Miss Anne Stafford-King-Harman at a recent covert shoot at Rockingham, County Roscommon, the residence of Sir Cecil Stafford-King-Harman.

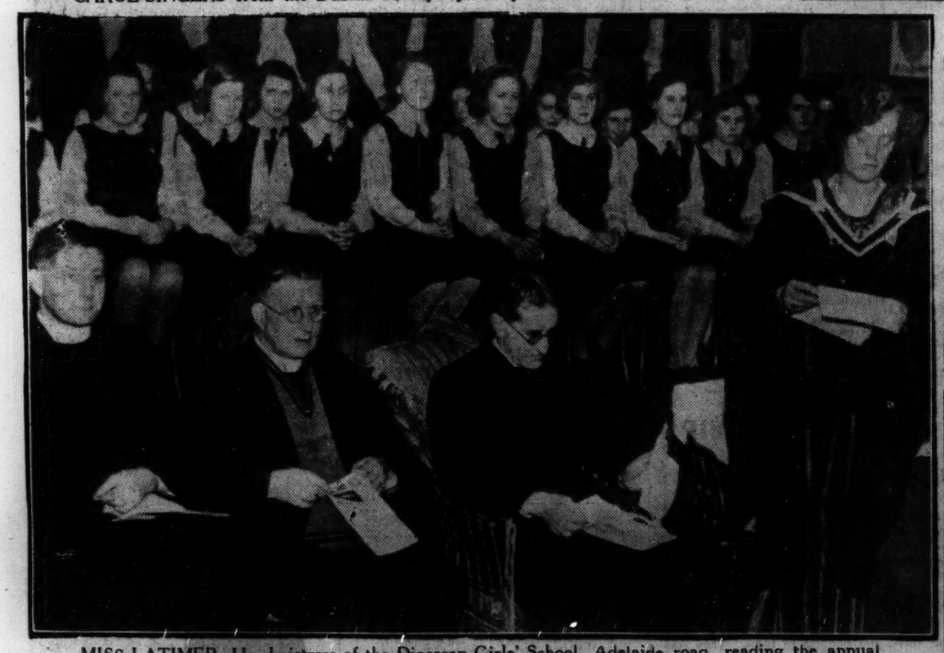


AT A RECENT MEET of the West Waterford Hunt—Miss Fredia Keane and Mrs. Alexander.

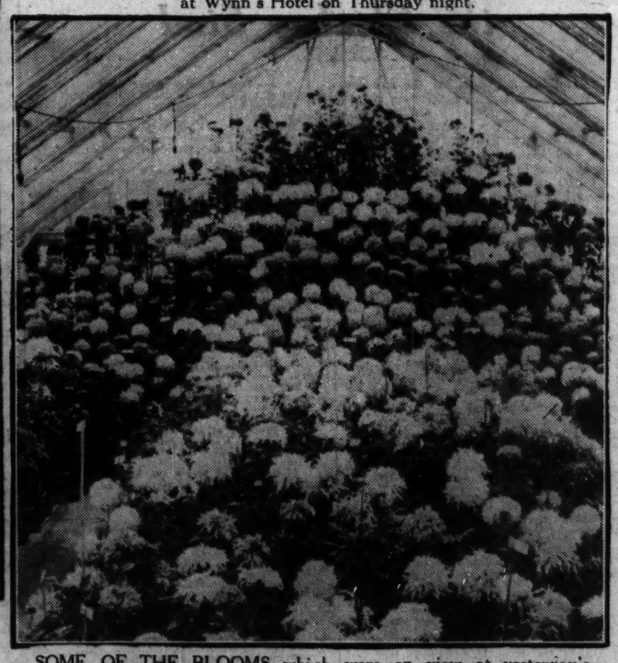
"THE PIED PIPER."—Miss Mary Hamilton in the title-part, at a rehearsal of a Christmas play by the pupils of the Rathgar Junior School and Kindergarten.

CAROL-SINGERS from the Dublin Presbytery's City Mission at Ranelagh.

GUESTS at the New Ireland Assurance Company's informal dinner at Wynn's Hotel on Thursday night.



MISS LATIMER, Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, Adelaide road, reading the annual report at yesterday's prize distribution ceremony. From left in the picture also are: The Rev. R. Watson, Rev. W. S. Mayne and the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin.



SOME OF THE BLOOMS which were on view at yesterday's charity chrysanthemum show at "Danum," Orwell road, Rathgar.

A GROUP taken at last night's inaugural meeting of the Law Society of University College, Dublin, at Earlefort terrace. Seated (from left): Mr. J. G. Douglas, Mr. A. Wood, K.C.; Dr. D. J. Coffey (President, U.C.D.), Rev. Father Canavan, S.J.; Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald and Professor M. J. Ryan, K.C. Behind: Mr. P. N. Ryan, B.A.; Mr. M. J. O'Higgins, Mr. S. Kenny, Mr. A. F. Hussey, B.A. (Auditor); Miss B. Dillon, Mr. P. L. Gibson and Mr. A. McMorrow, B.A.

DR. W. E. THRIFT, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, with some of his guests at last night's reception at the Provost's House. They are: Lord and Lady Iveagh and (left) Mr. J. McNeill.

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CHRISTMAS
Trains and Fares
SPECIAL TRAINS

CHRISTMAS EVE.
1.45 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork, Youghal, Killarney and Tralee (with Dining Car).
2. 0 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Limerick (via Nenagh) and Ennis.
4.30 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork (with Dining Car).
5 0 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork, will give a connection for Tralee.
6.30 p.m.—Kingsbridge to Kilkenny, will connection to Waterford.
1.45 p.m.—Westland Row to Ballina.
2.35 p.m.—Harcourt Street to Arklow.
5.10 p.m.—Harcourt street to Wexford.
9.30 p.m.—Westland Row to Wexford.
The trains will stop at principal intermediate stations.

CHRISTMAS DAY.
8. 0 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork, Limerick, Tralee (with Dining Car)
8.30 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Waterford (via Carlow).
10.30 a.m.—Kingsbridge to Cork and Limerick
8.30 a.m.—Amiens Street to Galway and Sligo.
9.30 a.m.—Harcourt Street to Wexford and Shillelagh
On Christmas Day the usual Sunday Train Service will be in operation on Main Lines, Southern and Eastern Sections.
All trains will stop at principal intermediate stations.

On Monday, 27th December Special Excursion Trains will run to Dublin, leaving Cork at 3.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; Tralee, dept. 1.30 p.m. (via Mallow), Waterford dep. 5.25 p.m. (via Carlow); Wexford dep. 6.40 p.m.
On Monday, 27th December, the Goods Train Service will be suspended, and Live Stock Traffic will only be dealt with at stations where previous special arrangements have been made for transit.
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KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK

PRIVATE VISIT TO ENGLAND

The King and Queen of Denmark arrived in England yesterday. They travelled from Esbjerg to Harwich, and then took train to London.

At Harwich they were heartily greeted by a large crowd of workmen on the quay as they walked along a red-carpeted gangway to the waiting train. The King was in a grey lounge suit and overcoat, and the Queen was wearing furs. The King bowed his acknowledgments to the large crowd assembled on the station platform as the train moved out.

The King and Queen of Denmark are paying a private visit, but they will meet members of the Royal Family, who are related to them.

It is expected that they will stay in London for ten or twelve days.

Lord Eldon, representing King George, received the Royal party at Liverpool Street Station, together with a number of distinguished members of the Danish community in London. Members of the Danish Legation went to Harwich to meet the King and Queen, and travelled with them to London.

GIRL WANDERING IN THE SNOW

BRAY POLICE ON LOOK-OUT FOR MOTORIST

The police at Bray are endeavouring to get in touch with a motorist from whose car a girl is believed to have been thrown a few nights ago. She was found wandering in her stocking feet in the snow near Enniskerry and was semi-conscious when taken to Loughlinstown Hospital. She was unable to give an account of her previous movements, but the police are said to have a clue to the car in which she was travelling.

HOME SECRETARY TO VISIT ULSTER

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, is to visit Northern Ireland on January 25 and 26 for the annual meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council. He will arrive in Belfast on January 25, will be the guest of honour at a Reform Club luncheon, and attend a reception in the evening.

The following day he will speak at a luncheon of the Ulster Unionist Council, returning to London in the evening.

A RETIRED POSTAL OFFICIAL

A presentation has been made to Mr. C. G. Panton by his colleagues of the Postal Inspectors' Association on his retirement from the Post Office after 42 years' service. For a number of years he was in charge at Rathmines District Post Office, and later in charge at James's Street District Post Office. Those present included:—R. Donnelly, Chief Inspector; T. Tutty, Inspector; and the following Assistant Inspectors: E. W. Mahon, Chairman; W. Barton, Hon. Treasurer; M. J. Gaffney, Hon. Secretary; J. D. Keegan, C. P. Kelly, C. Garrett, F. Parks, J. Gilligan, and D. Ennis.

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LONDON RABBI'S VISIT

WELCOME BY DUBLIN JEWRY

Dr. Israel Porush, Rabbi of Finchley, London, who is on a visit to Dublin as the guest of the Jewish community, was welcomed cordially by the communal leaders at a reception which took place before he delivered his public address at the Assembly Hall of the Zion Schools, Bloomfield avenue.

Mr. E. Solomon, M.A., President of the Dublin Hebrew Congregation, presided. In introducing the Rabbi, he described him as an eminent scholar, philosopher, and mathematician.

Dr. Porush, in the course of his impressive address on the problems of modern Jewry, stressed the fact that Jews could best serve the interests of the countries in which they lived by a strict adherence to the principles of the Jewish religion.

Mr. J. Slotover (Honorary Secretary of the Dublin Rabbinate Committee) proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, and it was seconded by Mr. R. Segao, President of the Dublin Board of Shechitab.

Rabbi Porush will preach this morning at the Adelaide Road Synagogue, and this afternoon at the Synagogue, Dolphin's Barn.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

FAVOURITES IN FORM

Roman Chief's Success : Honquan Takes Surrey Hurdle

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

HURST PARK, Friday Night.

ANOTHER week-end begins with a gloomy weather outlook. There is snow all over the country, and the meeting at Carlisle which had been fixed for to-morrow has been already abandoned. The snow fall is extremely severe in the South of England, which is unusual, and there are great drifts on the roads, which are impassable, in several parts of Wiltshire and Hampshire.

Mr. Rank's stable, Druid's Lodge, on the Wiltshire Downs, is marooned. It was intended to run Kinship from there to-day, but he could not be got to the meeting, and it is unlikely that Southern Hero can be sent for the Lonsdale Steeplechase to-morrow, which he had an excellent chance of winning.

There was snow here in the night, but rain cleared it away, and there was some quite good racing. It began with the Amateur's Steeplechase, in which a shade of odds was asked for about Luckpenny. Peaceful Walter was left some ten lengths at the gate, but the pace set by Viligent was so slow that he soon made it up.

The slow pace was all to the advantage of Luckpenny, who had 12st. 10lb., and Captain Moseley, bringing him with a rush on the flat, Mrs. Hollins's good horse won by three parts of a length from Peaceful Walter, Lord Roderic Pratt finishing half a dozen lengths away on The Bear.

An Easy Winner

A five-year-old who should have been capable of better things, Alcazar's half-brother, Spinner, won the Chessington Maiden Selling Hurdle for Captain Westmacott, a patron of Johnny Gosden's stable. He was quite well backed in an open market, in which "fives the field" were offered, and then won easily from Nip Off. Spinner remains in his stable at his entered selling price.

There did not appear to be any fancy for Rasibus, for he was friendless in the market on the Osterley Handicap Hurdle, for which Roman Chief was favourite from Lost Scent. They finished first and second, though the winner had only three parts of a length to spare from Lost Scent, whose challenge was a determined one.

Cairo, who had come from the north to run, forced the pace, but dropped back two flights from home. The winner, who is by King David, is an all-round sort, for he won the Tantivy Steeplechase at Gatwick last season. Rasibus finished last of all after being at sea with several of his hurdles.

Backers' Sound Judgment

Three Mile Selling Steeplechases are all too severe, as executives say they cannot get the entries. The Laleham Handicap, however, produced a dozen runners, and was won by the favourite, West Kent, from the second favourite, Cottage Owl—this being the third time in which first and second favourites finished first and second.

Old Knuckleduster led the field first, but after about half a mile West Kent took it up and then beat Cottage Owl by five lengths. West Kent, who is now trained by Rayson, was ridden by Mr. R. Petre, and was bought in for 150 guineas.

With the exception of Spinner's race, favourites had been doing gorgeously, and there was some enthusiasm when Alexandrina, an even money chance, won the fifth race, the Molesey Handicap Steeplechase. The Wroughton mare gave an excellent display, but she was hard pressed by Tibere, who had been racing with her most of the way, and was only beaten by three parts of a length. Kiltoi was third, and Red Park ran badly.

Honquan's Good Finish

The order of the day was reversed in the last race, the Surrey Hurdle, for which Poetic Licence was favourite at 9 to 4 from Honquan at 5 to 2. It was Honquan who showed the better speed on the flat, and in a good finish he beat the better favourite by half a length, Prior Jack being third, a length and a half away.

Honquan is by the French sire, Chateau Bouscaut, and is trained by Frank Hartigan. After he won on the July course as a two-year-old great things were expected of him, but he did not quite realise them.

Selections

Though Golden Miller will be absent from the Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase here to-morrow, there will be a strong field, and it should be a good race, for another Grand National winner, Kellsboro' Jack (12st. 5lb.), is to be started, and there will be several that will be aspiring to fame at Liverpool next March, including the American horse, Battleship, if the going is thought suitable. I think, however, this son of the mighty Man o' War prefers the ground firm.

Then there are engaged Macaulay and Southern Hero, who were first and third in this race a year ago, when Golden Miller divided the pair. Belted Hero has a chance, and Silver Bow II. has never been beaten in a steeplechase. Didoric is a probable, and so is the recent winner, Ostend.

This is a difficult race to deal with. If the going were firm there would be no hesitation in choosing Kellsboro' Jack, but he has never been as good a horse on yielding going as he has been on firm. Macaulay I have always thought to be over-rated.

Southern Hero I will discuss in case it is found possible to send him. He has a fine record of consistency over several seasons, and he meets Macaulay on 10lb. better terms than a year ago. Southern Hero has not been out this season.

Back to Form

Belted Hero, after a painful lapse in his career, seemed to be back in something like his old form when he won running away at Wolverhampton a few weeks ago. Beriberi started favourite for the Valentine Steeplechase at Liverpool, in which he fell; but that may not have been any fault of his own, and with him and Silver Bow II. Frank Hartigan is well represented.

This field may cut up in the morning, so I will choose DIDORIC. Next to him I like Battleship.

The Priory Steeplechase may go to SABLE MARTEN or, in his absence, to FILLIP; while ENSTONE or, in his absence, EASTER RUSH, may win the Marble Hill Hurdle, as Prudent Achtoi waits for his Manchester engagement.

GALTEE MORE.

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OUR TAL (Mr. J. Reardon) ...G. Hardy 6 12 3
HYPERICUM (Mrs. H. Goode) ....Goode 5 12 0
OCARINA (Capt. W. Barnato)...Private a 11 8
GALLOPER LAD (Miss Cochrane) Powell 4 11 8
KNIGHT GAMBLER (Mr. Hutchinson) Hardwicke 6 11 8
ZANZIBAR (Mr. C. Langlands) ...Owner 6 11 8
CORRINGLOSS (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett a 11 8
SHIPBOURNE (Mr. H. Whiteman) Owner a 11 8
SUNNY SCOT (Mr. Wilmot) ...Collinson 6 11 8
PITCH BOWL (Mr. J. R. Anthony) Owner 5 11 7
SILVER LIGHT II. (Mrs. Delahooke) McMullen 5 11 7
ADAMANTINE (Mr. T. Harris) Edgeley 4 10 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
201	KIANG ....F. Walwyn	5/4
410	COURTESY ....M. P. Herbert	2/1
344	OCARINA ....Mr. J. Longford	6/1
00	GALLOPER LAD ....D. Holland	100/8
500	KNIGHT GAMBLER........G. Turner	8/1
000	CORRINGLOSS .... ———	100/8
000	SILVER LIGHT II....Mr A. Delahooke	100/8

1.30—SURBITON THREE YEARS OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. st. lb.
HARLEQUIN (Mrs. J. Duncombe)..Powell 11 4
PRIOR JACK (Mrs. de Selincourt) J. Anthony 11 4
ESHTON (Sir M. Wilson) ...W. Nightingall 11 4
VALAD (Mr. G. N. Bennett)......G. Bennett 10 11
WHATOH (Sir W. Chilcott) ....H. Lowe 10 11
MERRY NOBLEMAN (Mr. Cottrell) J. Waugh 10 11
GISBOROUGH (Mr. A. Francis)......Powell 10 11
KNIGHT OF LOVE (Mr. Gwilt) ......Gwilt 10 11
MERULA (Mrs. F. Fry) ....D. Pennant 10 11
MUSTANG (Mr. F. Hartigan).........Owner 10 11
BEAU BRUMMEL II. (Mr F. Hunt) J. E. Davis 10 11
CHANTICLEER (Capt. King) ...Hardwicke 10 11
MUSICAL (Mr. C. Lewis) ....Barrett 10 11
MARTIAL DUCK (Mr. Livingstone) G. Langlands 10 11
ALERTE (Lady Lyons) ....Earl 10 11
LACROSSE (Mrs McCarthy)...H. Harrison 10 11
PLANK (Mr. F. E. Peek) ....D. Dick 10 11
GAY GITANA (Sq.-Leader Ridley) O'Sullivan 10 11
MOONLIGHT REVELLER (Mr. Roddick) P. Thrale 10 11
CRANLEY (Mrs. S. Savile) ....J. Beary 10 11
STYMIE (Mr. T. Thomas)..........I. Anthony 10 11
SANACRE (Mr. G. Todd) ....G. Todd 10 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
412	ESHTON ....J. Fawcus	2/1
	VALAD .... ———	100/8
320	WHATOH ....W. Parvin	8/1
	MUSTANG ....Mullens	100/8
00	CHANTICLEER ....D. L. Jones	100/8
0	MARTIAL DUCK..........M. Feakes	6/1
0	LACROSSE .... ———	100/8
0	PLANK ....W. Hollick	5/1
300	MOONLIGHT REVELLER....T. Elder	11/4
00	GAY GITANA .... ———	100/8
0	SANACRE .... ———	100/8

2.0—LONSDALE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds. Age st. lb.
GOLDEN MILLER (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 12 7
KELLSBORO' JACK (Mrs. Ambrose Clark) ....I. Anthony a 12 5
SOUTHERN HERO (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans a 12 3
BELTED HERO (Ld. Penrhyn) Norris a 11 10
BERIBERI (Mr Littauer) F. Hartigan a 11 7
MACAULAY (Mr. Stee.).......P. Thrale 6 11 5
BATTLESHIP (Mrs. M. Scott) R. Hobbs a 11 4
SILVER BOW II. (Mr. Nightingall) W. Nightingall 6 11 3
ANTIPAS (Lady Lindsay) (10lb. ex.) Private 6 11 2
RED HILLMAN (Lady Latymer) F. Brown a 10 13
PERFECT PART (Ld. Acton) Dutton a 10 10
BEDALE HUNT (Mr Burn) F. Brown 6 10 7
OSTEND (Lt. Col. Stewart) (6lb. ex.) P. St. wart a 10 6
DIDORIC (Mr. R. Lenman) H. Brown a 10 6
PROMINENT LAD (Mrs. Tozer) J. Anthony 6 10 5
SKY KNIGHT (Mr N. Prinsep) Bankier 6 10 4
ALARMIST (Mr. Berry).............Gosden a 10 1
TAPINOIS (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hurt a 10 0
BLUE PRINCE (Lady Lindsay) Private a 10 0
EPIPHANES (Capt. Blake) Bridgman 5 10 0
NOBLE TIPP (Mr Gladwell) F. Furlong a 10 0
TOP TOI (Mr Midwood) F. Hartigan a 10 0
JACKFISH (Mr. Brant) ...P. Thrale 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
043	KELLSBORO' JACK ......R. Burford	5/1
241	BELTED HERO ....T. Isaac	8/1
400	MACAULAY ....T. Elder	6/1
102	BATTLESHIP ....B. Hobbs	4/1
041	ANTIPAS ....W. Parvin	8/1
412	RED HILLMAN ....T. McNeill	100/8
104	BEDALE HUNT ....P. Lay	100/8
001	OSTEND ....H. Nicholson	100/6
002	DIDORIC ....E. C. Brown	10/1
000	PROMINENT LAD......A. Scratchley	100/6
040	SKY NIGHT ....H. Dixon	100/6
100	TOP TOI ....J. Fawcus	100/8

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Wey Steeplechase—Kiang.
Surbiton Hurdle—Moonlight Reveller.
Lonsdale Steeplechase—Kellsboro' Jack.*
Priory Steeplechase—Gay Hussar.
Thames Hurdle—Flying Admiral.
Marble Hill Hurdle—King Carnation.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Kellsboro' Jack and Gay Hussar.

014	JACKFISH ....W. Redmond	100/6
110	EPIPHANES .... ———	100/6
000	NOBLE TIPP .... ———	100/6

2.30—PRIORY STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. 240 yds. Age st. lb.
KINGSLAND (Mr. A. E. Berry) Gosden 6 11 10
CRAWLEY WOOD (Mr. Birch) C. Birch a 11 10
JACKSBORO' (Mr. H. S. Brandt) James 6 11 10
RED MESSENGER (Mr. B. D. Davis) F. Hartigan 6 11 10
LARIGOT (Mr. T. Dosnes)...Woodland 6 11 10
IRISH BAY (Mr. S. Hanley) ....Hanley 6 11 10
LOUGHMA (Mr. James V. Rank) Evans a 11 10
FILLIP (Mr. G. Roddick) ....P. Thrale 6 11 10
GREEK PIE (Mr. L. Savill) ....Poole a 11 10
NEGRIER (Mr. Sainsbury) ....H. Smyth 6 11 10
LOUGH SOLAK (Mr. J. S. Schilizzi) Vivian a 11 10
DOUBLE PRINCE (Mr. V. H. Smith) Peeby 6 11 10
ESCALAIS (Mr. P. V. L. Cazalet) H. Whiteman 5 11 7
THE TALKER II. (Mr. Clark) I. Anthony 5 11 7
GAY HUSSAR (Mrs. Goodfellow) C. Langlands 5 11 7
RELAIS DE POSTE (Mr. Metcalf) H. Brown 5 11 7
MENTON (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 5 11 7
NORTH LOOE (Mr. T. E. Peek) Hurt 4 11 7
RED PRINCE (Mr. V. H. Smith) Becby 5 11 7
PROPHECY (Mr. H. T. Rich) H. Harrison 5 11 7
SABLE MARTEN (Mr. Pilkington) Briscoe 4 11 7
SURF RIDE (Mrs. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 4 10 11
CARRIGNAVAR (Mr. Donn)...W. Payne 4 10 11
COURT GLOVE (Col. Foljambe) Owner 4 10 11
FEATHERSTITCH (Mr. G. S. Grenfell) H. Whiteman 4 10 11
FRIAR'S RUM (Mr. J. Henderson) Bankier 4 10 11
BACHELOR'S GOWN (Sir D. Llewellyn) W. Smyth 4 10 11
EMPIRE SON (Maj. D. Mairs) ...Mairs 4 10 11
WAR VESSEL (Mrs. Scott) ...R. Hobbs 4 10 11
TALLIN (Ld. Stalbridge) ...Stalbridge 4 10 11
TRICORNE (Mr. E. St. G. Stedall) R. Dick 4 10 11
WARDEN'S BAY (Sir Warden Chilcott) H. Lowe 4 10 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
400	JACKSBORO ....D. McCarthy	100/6
000	LARIGOT ....T. F. Morgan	100/6
00	IRISH BAY ....H. Gethings	100/6
142	FILLIP ....T. Elder	9/2
030	NEGRIER ....F. C. Taylor	100/6
400	LOUGH SOLAK .... ———	100/6
102	NORTH LOOE .... ———	8/1
320	MENTON .... ———	10/1
002	GAY HUSSAR..............H. Nicholson	100/30
003	DOUBLE PRINCE............T. F. Carey	6/1
130	PROPHECY .... ———	100/6
004	SURF RIDE ....R. Burford	8/1
000	FEATHERSTITCH..............J. L. Ward	100/6
002	FRIAR'S RUM ....N. Dixon	100/8
000	BACHELOR'S GOWN........... ———	100/6
200	WAR VESSEL ....B. Hobbs	100/8
303	TALLIN ....V. Cross	100/8
020	WARDEN'S BAY ....J. Cox	100/6
310	EMPIRE SON .... ———	100/6

A. Scratchley rides either Lough Solak or North Looe.

3.0—THAMES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
CACTUS II. (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs a 12 7
ENCHANTER (Mr Chapman) J. Beary a 12 5
LAYTOWN (Mr. A. Donn) W. Payne 4 12 3
MORSE CODE (Lt. Col. Part) I. Anthony a 12 1
ABBOTS FERRY (Mr. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 10
LAGOPEDE (Capt. Hone).............Beeby a 11 9
BOOZER'S GLOOM (Mr. Chapman) G. Langlands 5 11 7
BRUMMELL (Mr. F. Wilmot) Collinson 4 11 6
GALAPAS (Mr. G. Duller)...........Duller 4 11 5
STOP PRESS (Mr. V. Rank) ....Evans a 11 4
FLYING ADMIRAL (Mr. Anthony) J. Anthony 5 11 3
SPANISH STATE (Mr. W. Wadey) Pulford 6 11 3
BRINGHURST LAD (Mr. Allingham) T. R. Leader 6 11 2
SPASM (Mr. Langlands) G. Langlands 5 11 2
PAPAGENO (Mr. Dixon) ......P. Thrale 4 11 1
LADY CONSUL (Mr. Farry) V. Hobbs 5 11 0
REFORMER (Mrs. Young) H. Young 6 11 0
BRUNSWICK (Mr. T. Rayson) Rayson a 11 0
APOGEE (Ld. Stavordale).......P. Beary 5 11 0
TOUGH GUY (Mr. Lawrence) J. Reardon a 10 12
LITTLE STRANGER (Mr. Gordon) F. Brown 5 10 12
THE JESUIT (Capt. Westmacott) Gosden 5 10 12
SALENA (Mr. P. Thellusson) W. Nightingall 4 10 10
SWINDLE (Mr. N. Prinsep)...Bankier 6 10 9
BALLYMONEY (Mr. Davis) J. E. Davis 4 10 9
HAWK-EYE (Mr. Greenslade) J. Hall 5 10 8
ESCAMOTEUR (Mr. Morel)...Roberts 5 10 7
ANTIGUA (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts 4 10 7
POOR DUKE (Ld. Milton)......Warden 4 10 6
BUENA ESPERANZA (Mrs. Jones) Roberts 4 10 7
HAWK (Mr. Young) ....H. Young 4 10 4
SEA PRIDE (Mr. C. Dawson) C. Howe 5 10 3
OSSORY (Miss King)....................Newby 5 10 3
JACK SILVER (Mr. Holt)..........Private 5 10 2
PRIM AND PROPER II. (Mr. Isaacs) Roberts a 10 1
BLARNEY STONE (Mr. Baron Vick) Vick 6 10 0
LED ASTRAY (Mr. L. Muir) Private a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
321	ENCHANTER ....F. Walwyn	4/1
130	MORSE CODE ....R. Burford	8/1
000	ABBOT'S FERRY .... ———	100/6
012	BOOZER'S GLOOM ......M. Feakes	6/1
	or	
000	SPASM ....M. Feakes	6/1
040	GALAPAS .... ———	10/1
000	FLYING ADMIRAL ... A. Scratchley	11/4
000	SPANISH STATE ....S. Ingham	100/8
000	BRINGHURST LAD .....A. Goodwill	100/8
200	BRUNSWICK ....H. Fitzsimmon	100/8
000	TOUGH GUY ....H. Nicholson	100/8
000	THE JESUIT ....D. Butchers	100/6
440	HAWK EYE ....J. L. Ward	100/6
030	HAWK .... ———	100/6
000	OSSORY ....W. Hollick	100/6
000	JACK SILVER ....J. Goodgames	100/6
000	BLARNEY STONE ....B. Carter	100/6
	LED ASTRAY .... ———	100/6
300	APOGEE .... ———	100/6
030	POOR DUKE .... ———	100/6

3.30—MARBLE HILL HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
KING CARNATION (Mr. Duller) G. Duller 4 12 10
PRUDENT ACHTOI (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne 4 12 5
SINCERITY (Maj. E. Morel) ...Private 4 12 5
ENSTONE (Mr. G. Johnstone) D. Pennant 4 12 5
TIMELY WARNED (Maj.-Gen. Anthony) O. Anthony a 12 2
VENDEENNE (Mr. Brocklehurst) H. Whiteman 5 12 2
THE UPLIFTER (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony 5 12 2
BURMAN (Mr. G. Rumsey) ...Wightman a 12 2
CONFIRM (Mr. H. T. de Vere Clifton) Earl 6 12 2
ESCAMOTEUR (Mr. R. Morel) ...Roberts 5 12 2
CARPET KNIGHT (Mr. F. Peck) D. Dick 6 12 2
IRISH TROUT (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall a 12 2
CONGE (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ...W. Stubbs 5 12 2
LED ASTRAY (Mr. L. Muir) ...Private a 12 2
GANTRY (Mrs S. Savile) ....J. Beary 5 12 2
KNIGHT OF MONASTER (Mr. Westhead) ....Tabor a 12 2
EASTER RUSH (Mr. S. Wilkinson) T. R. Leader 6 12 2
BARMEATH (Lord Bellew) ...R. Hobbs 4 11 12
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. Belville) Bankier 4 11 12
PRINCE CHARLIE III. (Mr. Blyth) Rayson 4 11 12
HOLLANDS (Mr. L. Boldero)...J. Beary 4 11 12
BARDS WAY (Mr. Brendon) ....Holland 4 11 12
TEDDY THE BOLD (Mr. F. A. Clark) R. Hobbs 4 11 12
BOZAMBO (Mr. C. Forbes)........J. Beary 4 11 12
BYDAND (Mr. R. Gordon)....D. Rogers 4 11 12
LE TOUT DE GO (Mrs. Gosden) Gosden 4 11 12
ALDINE (Lord Harewood) ....Barrett 4 11 12
PRETORIUS (Mr J. Hirst)....D. Rogers 4 11 12
MOUNTAIN RANGER (Mr V. Hobbs) Owner 4 11 12
TOUGH GUY (Mr. H. Laurence) J. Reardon 4 11 12
SOUTHERN BOW (Mrs. Oldham) Bankier 4 11 12
GRECKO (Mr. A. Sainsbury) ...H. Smyth 4 11 12
JIUDO (Lt.-Col. J. Ward) ....J. Beary 4 11 12
MANTEAU ROYAL (Mr. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 4 11 12
MASK AND WIG (Mr. Whitney) J. Anthony 4 11 12
HONQUAN (Mr. B. Davis) F. Hartigan 3 10 7
GOOD (Mr J. B. Davis) ....J. E. Davis 3 10 7
GIOTTO (Mr. R. Day)....................Earl 3 10 7
APELLITY (Mr. T. Lant) ....R. Adams 3 10 7
MELO (Miss Paget) ....W. Nightingall 3 10 7
NEVER SURPRISED (Lord Portal) H. Brown 3 10 7
RED ROVER (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge 3 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	KING CARNATION ....D. Butchers	9/4
21	ENSTONE ....S. Ingham	9/2
003	VENDEENNE ......Mr. A. S. Mildmay	8/1
300	CONGE ....M. Prendergast	100/8
	LED ASTRAY .... ———	100/6
002	EASTER RUSH ....A. Goodwill	7/2
	PRINCE CHARLIE III.........F. Fraser	100/6
00	TEDDY THE BOLD ....B. Hobbs	100/6
0	BOZAMBO ....G. Archibald	100/8
000	TOUGH GUY .... ———	100/6
00	GRECKO ....C. Mitchell	100/6
0	JIUDO ....F. Walwyn	10/1
400	MASK AND WIG ....A. Scratchley	7/1
	GOOD ....J. Marshall	100/6
	NEVER SURPRISED.....H. Nicholson	100/6

Non-runner—Prudent Achtoi.

GAY HUSSAR'S CHANCE

Kellsboro' Jack Gets the Vote for Lonsdale 'Chase

SOME of the best-class steeplechasers in training are due to contest the Lonsdale Handicap Steeplechase at Hurst Park to-day. They include Macaulay and Kellsboro' Jack, first and second respectively in the corresponding event last season.

Kellsboro' Jack is 8lb. better off, compared with twelve months ago, and I think that the difference will turn the scale in his favour. Mrs. Ambrose Clark's Grand National winner of 1933 showed that he is still a force to be reckoned with over "park" courses when he finished third to Airgead Sios and Luckpenny at Newbury, trying to concede 1st. to both his conquerors.

In the absence of Golden Miller, Antipas may prove the biggest danger to Kellsboro' Jack. Antipas put up a smart performance when he beat Battleship and others at Newbury. He has only a couple of pounds more here, and I know he is fancied to supplement the success. Didoric has not been seen out since last May, and will probably need this outing. At his best this eight-year-old gelding is a very good jumper.

Belted Hero's capabilities are well known. He was an easy winner from Tapinois at Wolverhampton last month. That was his first outing of the present campaign, so he is certain to have derived a great deal of benefit from it. Red Hillman, Bedale Hunt, and Battleship are the best of the others, none of whom should beat the selection,

KELLSBORO' JACK.

In the absence of Prudent Achtoi, the finish of the Marble Hill Hurdle may chiefly concern King Carnation, Easter Rush, and Enstone.

KING CARNATION

and Easter Rush were first and second respectively at Kempton Park last week. Easter Rush now gets a pull of 8lb. for a two-lengths beating, but it may not be sufficient to enable him to turn the tables.

C. Langland's stable has been experiencing a fair amount of success recently, and another race may go its way through the medium of

GAY HUSSAR

in the Priory 'Chase. Gay Hussar entered the limelight when he made a fine attempt to give 6lb. to Sable Marten at Lingfield. He was beaten four lengths then, but he should make no mistake this time.

Menton, who ran unplaced in a hurdle race at Kempton last week, is now to take his chance over the bigger obstacles. He may run well, but I consider that Gay Hussar has most to fear from Fillip.

The Thames Handicap Hurdle has rather an open appearance. I declare in favour of

FLYING ADMIRAL,

who has been successful in his last two races, and is confidently expected to complete the "hat-trick." Enchanter may be the nearest attendant of my selection at the finish.

I expect

KIANG

to supplement his Newbury success in the Wey Selling 'Chase, while the Surbiton Selling Hurdle is left to

MOONLIGHT REVELLER.

HURST PARK RESULTS

1.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £112. 2 m. 240 yds.
Mrs H. M. Hollins's br. g. LUCKPENNY, by Knight of the Garter—Ballyfare, a. 12-10 Capt. R. Moseley 1
Mr. A. E. Berry's PEACEFUL WALTER, a. 11-3 Mr. J. Gordon 2
Lord R. Pratt's THE BEAR, a. 10-11 Owner 3
Also ran:—Viligent (Mr. P. Smith), Dyeen Raws (Mr. R. Black), Westerlands (Mr. J. Hartigan), Pendragon (Capt. M. Little), Thistle Blue (Mr. J. Hislop). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—6 to 5 on LUCKPENNY, 4 to 1 agst. Peaceful Walter, 8 to 1 Dyeen Raws, 100 to 9 The Bear, 100 to 8 Viligent, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/3, 2/6, 3/9.
Won by three-quarters of a length; six lengths. Dyeen Raws was fourth, and Pendragon the only other to finish.

1.30—CHESSINGTON MAIDEN (S.) HURDLE of £142. 2 m.
Capt. G. R. Westmacott's b. g. SPINNER, by Spion Kop—Priscilla Carter, 5, 12-2 D. Butchers 1
Mr H. Collins's NIP OFF, 4, 11-12 M. Hunter 2
Mr. F. Hartigan's THE BLUE BOY, 4, 11-11 Mr. J. Hartigan 3
Also ran:—Reveille (R. Morgan), Gangster (Colin Richards), Watteau (W. Parvin), Mae West (M. Feakes), Carpet Knight (W. Hollick), Looks Likely (R. Couch), Gantry (F. Walwyn), Star of Aeon (J. Hickey), Ballymoney (J. Marshall), Le Tout De Go (H. Nicholson), Aurea Maud (Mr. J. Dennistoun), Non-Slip (N. Dixon), Miss Romance (E. C. Taylor), Kinver (Mr. J. Price), Tripolitaine (T. Crabb), Shun (G. Wicks), Scatterdells (J. Baldwin). (Winner trained by Gosden.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Ballymoney, 13 to 2 each Nip Off and Watteau, 7 to 1 SPINNER, 8 to 1 each Mae West and Non-Slip, 9 to 1 each The Blue Boy and Gantry, 100 to 8 Star of Aeon, 100 to 7 Aurea Maud, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/6; places, 6/9, 7/-, 7/9.
Won by three lengths; a head. Ballymoney was fourth and Gantry last. Watteau, Mae West and Shun fell. No bid for the winner.

2.0—OSTERLEY HANDICAP HURDLE of £200 2 m.
Mr. W. P. Nicholson's b. g. ROMAN CHIEF, by King David—Roman Princess, 6, 11-0 H. Nicholson 1
Mr. S. Wootton's LOST SCENT, 4, 11-4 A. Thompson 2
Mr F. W. Wilmot's DANDY JIM, 4, 10-9 S. Ingham 3
Also ran—Rasibus (R. Burford), Loban (R. Morgan), Cairo (G. Owen), Veinarde (C. Mitchell), Vitement (H. Haley), Shelly's Lane (G. Pellerin), Tribulation (E. C. Brown), Pompous (D. Butchers), Back Isle (D. L. Jones), Miltoi (E. Goddard), Happy Result (W. Davey). (Winner trained by C. Langlands.)
Betting—4 to 1 agst. ROMAN CHIEF, 6 to 1 Lost Scent, 13 to 2 each Dandy Jim and Back Isle, 7 to 1 Loban, 8 to 1 Veinarde, 10 to 1 each Cairo and Pompous, 100 to 7 Vitement, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win 8/9; places, 3/9, 4/9, 5/6.
Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Vitement fourth, Rasibus last.

2.30—LALEHAM (S.) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £142. 3 m. 180 yds.
Mr. H. W. Blyth's br. g. WEST KENT, by Puttenden—Lanrut, a. 11-5 Mr. T. Petre 1
Col. J. A. Fairhurst's COTTAGE OWL, a. 11-2 E. C. Brown 2
Mr. A. B. Mildmay's RIPOSTE, a. 10-6 Mr. W. W. Carr 3
Also ran Knight of the Glen (T. Elder), Hypericum (W. Parvin), Lady Pamela (Mr. A. Wingfield), Knuckleduster (Mr. R. Strutt), South Falloch (Mr. R. Hastings), Rolling Pin (T. Crabb), Pirton (Mr. A. Delahooke), Tan (C. Hook), Jack Ketch (D. L. Jones). (Winner trained by Rayson.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. WEST KENT, 5 to 2 Cottage Owl, 7 to 1 Rolling Pin, 10 to 1 each Knight of the Glen and South Falloch, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 2/6, 3/-, 17/6.
Won by five lengths; six lengths. South Falloch fourth, Knight of the Glen last. Winner bought in for 160 gns.

3.0—MOLESEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £112. 2 m. 240 yds.
Mr. E. E. Large's b. m. ALEXANDRINA, by Tangiers—Mughetto, a. 12-5 ......R. Burford 1
Mr. H. E. Whiteman's TIBERE, a. 11-11 J. L. Ward 2
Mr. J. Metcalf's KILTOI, a. 10-5 .....T. Isaac 3
Also ran—Delagrande (F. Walwyn), Max (E. C. Brown), Snowden (E. C. Taylor), Red Park (H. Haley), Beau Prince (P. Conlon), Gold Cup (M. Redmond). (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)
Betting—Evens ALEXANDRINA, 11 to 2 Max, 7 to 1 Tibere, 8 to 1 each Red Park and Kiltoi, 10 to 1 Snowden, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places 2/9, 3/9, 4/6.
Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths. Snowden was fourth and Delagrande last.

3.30—SURREY THREE-Y.-O. HURDLE of £112. 2 m.
Mr. B. D. Davis's br. c. HONQUAN, by Chateau Bouscaut—Mona's Legend, 11-0 J. Fawcus 1
Sir M. McAlpine's POETIC LICENCE, 11-0 R. Burford 2
Mrs. J. de Selincourt's PRIOR JACK, 11-7 A. Scratchley 3
Also ran—Officers' Mess (M. Feakes), Blacker (H. Tamlin), Pomposity (E. Goddard), Archduke II. (J. Marshall), Monk Law (G. Pellerin), Knight of the Border (G. Archibald), Vanvitelli (E. Taylor), Domenico (H. Nicholson), Abington (E. W. Jones), Torino (C. Moore), Orderly (T. Isaac), Grasshopper (A. Goodwill), Melo (S. Ingham), Newport (W. Hollick), Medor II. (E. C. Brown), Silver Music (H. Haley), My Knight (F. Walwyn), Snooze (A. Jenkins), Parson's Spring (J. Baldwin). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Poetic Licence, 5 to 1 HONQUAN, 7 to 1 each Prior Jack and Archduke II., 100 to 9 Domenico, 100 to 8 each Monk Law, Medor II. and Silver Music, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places 4/6, 3/3, 4/9.
Won by half a length; a length and a half. Archduke II. was fourth and Blacker last. Silver Music fell.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Roman Chief and Alexandrina—Dividend, £3 14/-; pool, £1,758; 423 winning tickets.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Battleship and Easter Rush.

CARLISLE RACES OFF

The Clerk of the Course at Carlisle states that in consequence of frost and snow it has been decided to abandon the meeting arranged for to-day. There was frost during the night and snow began to fall yesterday.

This is the fourth day's racing lost to National Hunt sport since the flat racing season ended, and the thirteenth since September 5.

NEWMARKET DECEMBER SALES

TOTAL OF 221,286 GNS.

Hyndford Bridge Purchased for the Cleaboy Stud

THE total of the sales for the five days at Newmarket this week was 221,286 guineas, a decrease of 27,216 guineas as compared with last year. It must be taken into account that many of the lots offered were withdrawn. The aggregate for yesterday was 16,236 guineas, as compared with 16,200 guineas last year.

One of the features of the sales was the activity of foreign buyers. Italy was the chief customer, with Poland, Austria and Hungary also prominent. America would have been in the market but for the recent slump in Wall Street.

Hyndford Bridge was one of the early attractions. She had a successful racing career in Mr. James Shand's colours and ran second in the 1,000 Guineas. She is an own sister to Portlaw, and has been covered by Orwell. Bidding began at 700 guineas and went to 2,400 guineas, at which price she was sold to Major L. B. Holliday, of the Cleaboy Stud.

Mrs. James Shand sent up several horses in training, including Thankerton, who ran third in the Derby and 2,000 Guineas last year. He did not reach his reserve, being led out at 2,200 guineas. Mrs. Shand's two years old Seventh Wonder was also unsold, the last bid being 2,500 guineas. Other well known flat racers that failed to reach their reserves were Velvet Cushion, unsold at 1,050 guineas; Kent On, who was withdrawn at 970 guineas, and Over Coat at 1,050 guineas. A bid of another 30 guineas would have bought Over Coat. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. J. L. Glover.	
Gr. f. foal by Tetratema—Silver Nell (Mr. E. Cooper Bland)	300
Property of Mr. J. Scrimgeour.	
Silver Tip, 11 yrs., b. m. by Silvern—Tip-toe (covered by Taj Ud Din) (Mr. T. E. Leader)	170
Property of Mr. E. Dobson.	
Br. ylg. c. by Eagle's Pride—Warrior's Star (Mr. Nicholson)	75
Property of Mr. E. J. Dollease.	
Naval Encounter, 8 yrs., b. m. by Beresford—Varsity Match (covered by Bank Rate) (Col. Von Holstein)	70
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Skipper's Daughter, 12 yrs., ch. m. by Captain Cuttle—Chermeuse (covered by Revellion) (Mr. Cash)	65
Shaft of Light, 6 yrs., br. m. by Solario—Ninepin (covered by Doctor Dolittle) (Mr. J. B. Lowe)	50
From Mereworth Stud.	
Parmys, 3 yrs., b. f. by Fairway—Roshun Ara (Mr. W. B. Jarvis)	330
Property of Mr. F. H. Davies.	
B. c. foal by Singapore—Brissolia (Sir E. Hanmer)	260
Property of Mr. Frank W. Dennis.	
Lady Coolmine, 11 yrs., b. m. by Franklin—Polichinelle (covered by Colorado Kid) (Mr. M. Bang)	100
Property of Mr. James Shand.	
Hyndford Bridge, 5 yrs., ch. m. by Beresford—Portree (covered by Orwell) (Major L. B. Holliday)	2400
Property of Wing-Commander Waller.	
Page Girl, 4 yrs., ch. m. by Call Boy—Parfait (covered by St. George) (Col. Jarvis)	40
Property of Mr. J. D. Agnew.	
Blue Order, 5 yrs., br. m. by Knight of the Garter — Madeira (covered by St. Andrews) (B.B.A.)	260
From Cropley Grove Stud.	
Zepplin, 5 yrs., b. m. by Buen Ojo—Zerlina (covered by Duncan Gray) (Col. Bassero)	90
Hybrid, 9 yrs., b. m. by Jackdaw—Golden Bird (covered by Duncan Gray) (Brigadier Scott)	180
Ch. c. foal by Duncan Gray—Hybrid (Mr. T. E. Leader)	80
Property of Miss K. Arrar.	
Dapple, 5 yrs., b. m. by Apple Sammy—Dalla (covered by Rose Prince) (Mrs. Thorpe)	40
From Streatham Castle Stud.	
Pallet Crag, 5 yrs., b. m. by Craig-an-Eran—Palmelia (covered by Tolgus) (Lord Glanely)	800
Ch. f. foal by Tolgus—Pallet Crag (Mr. H. Peacock)	250
Br. c. foal by Papyrus—Bright Folly (Sir Alfred Butt)	560
Property of M. Pierre Wertheimer.	
Mammee, 8 yrs., b. m. by Bruleur—Mackwiller (covered by Rustom Pasha) (Woodhay Stud)	2400
Democratic, 10 yrs., b. m. by Epinard—Queenly (covered by Xandover) (Major W. Beatty)	230
Property of M. Francois Dupre.	
French Haste, 11 yrs., b. m. by Hurry On—Touraine (covered by Orwell) (B.B.A.)	330
Tanit, 3 yrs., b. m. by Sardanaple—Prosopopee (covered by Brumeux) (Windsor Forest Stud)	65
Property of Mr. James V. Rank.	
Bright Prospect, 4 yrs., ch. m. by Beresford—Calendula (covered by Scarlet Tiger) (Major Holliday)	520
Property of Mr. F. W. Shenstone.	
Barrystar, 4 yrs., b. c. by Sherwood Starr—Royal Shoot (Mr. E. Ryan)	280
Cry Red, 5 yrs., b. m. by Cri de Guerre—Wave End (Mr. L. Stranger)	35
Fethard, 4 yrs., ch. g., by Jackdaw of Rheims—Rowland's Joy (Mr. Magnier)	35
Notlaw, 5 yrs., b. g., by Torlonia—War Plume (Mr. Covill)	20
Barry d'Or, 2 yrs., ch. c., by Bay d'Or—Pema (B.B.A.)	660
Barrator, 7 yrs., b. g., by Magnus—Lady Proctor (Mr. Cash)	35
Battle Abbey, 2 yrs., b. g., by Schiavoni—Orbana (Mr. W. R. Sadler)	11
B. yearling c., The Masher—Sinking Sun (Mr. Burgis)	20
Property of Mrs. James Shand.	
Constructor, 2 yrs., b. c., by Empire Builder—Elani (B.B.A.)	450
Riseley, 2 yrs., b. c., by Lemnarchus—Miss Sport (Captain C. F. Elsey)	310
Toiner, 2 yrs., ch. c., by Apelle—Even Song (Mr. Forbes)	55
Property of a Gentleman.	
Pervoni, 2 yrs., ch. f., by Schiavoni—Perella (Mr H. C. Walton)	90
Property of Viscount Portman.	
Snapshot, 3 yrs., gr. g., by Prestissimo—Flicker (B.B.A.)	60
Property of Mr. D. Grossman.	
King John, 2 yrs., ch. g., by King's Oven—Jacqueline of Hainault (Mr. J. E. Ryan)	130
All Joy, 2 yrs., ch. f., by Soldennis—Happy Mary (B.B.A.)	45
From Delamere Stables.	
Dubarney, 3 yrs., br. c., by Bulger—Glebe (Mr. Beedle)	200
Gimme, 3 yrs., ch. c., by Apelle—Hinumoa (Mr. J. E. Ryan)	310
Ch. f., 3 yrs., by Carrieon—Briary (Mr. Hoole)	70
Property of Mr. G. Leigh.	
Corsican, ch. yearling c., by Mr. Cosmo Plain Anne (Mr. Stapleton Martin)	400
Property of Colonel F. J. Lundgren.	
Hop Along, 4 yrs., br. g., by Harry On—Colla (Mr. J. Morant)	155
Publicity, 4 yrs., gr. g., by Mr. Jinks—(I.O. Mr. S. Hanley)	210
Property of Mr. Frank W. Dennis.	
Day Dream, 3 yrs., b. f., by Empire Builder—Vita Glass (Mr. H. C. Walton)	100
Property of Mrs. W. P. Ahern.	
James the First, 3 yrs., ch. c., by Artist's Proof—Tereys (Mr. Monkford)	85
Property of Captain W. P. Ahern.	
Nightcap Hill, 5 yrs., b. g. by Finglas—Repose (Mr. M. Pass)	100
Property of Mr. R. J. Langley.	
Pouny, 4 yrs., br. or bl. c. by Bonny Boy—La Poule (Captain Boyd Rochfort)	30
Property of Mrs. Kay Knowles.	
Lady Trace, 8 yrs., ch. m. by Abbot's Trace—Lady Wembley (Hon. G. Wellesley)	100
Property of Mrs. D. K. Briggs.	
Yalmar, 3 yrs., b. c. by Ksar—Vanoise (B.B.A.)	200
Property of Mrs Nagle.	
Ch. f., 2 yrs., by Miracle—Salano (Mr. W. R. Sadler)	35
Property of Mr. A. Johnston.	
Salamisa, 3 yrs., b. f. by Salamis—Last Glimpse (B.B.A.)	40
From Clarehaven Stables.	
Probably Not, 3 yrs., b. f. by Beresford—Stefanelle (B.B.A.)	135
Shudder, 2 yrs., ch. g. by Schiavoni—Valley of Fear (Mr. W. R. Sadler)	20
Quartier Latin, 2 yrs., br. f. by Orpen—Garconne (Hon. G. Wellesley)	70
The Chef, 2 yrs., b. c. by Orpen—Peach Blossom (Mr. C. Heckford)	120
Property of Mr. A. J. Redman.	
Anthea, 3 yrs., b. f. by Golden Sun—Crusade (Mr. H. C. Walton)	60
Property of Mr. D. J. Wrinch.	
Scattered Illusion, 4 yrs., ch. f. by Prester John—Aunt Stuart (Mr. P. W. Barnett)	30
Property of the Buccleuch Hunter Breeding Society.	
Guardian, 8 yrs., b. h. by Warden of the Marches—Margode (Mr. Wilkinson)	230
Property of Mr. K. J. Farr.	
Makalu, 4 yrs., br. h. by McKinley—Marjingo (Mr. Woodewiss)	70
From Phantom House Stables.	
Bravura, 5 yrs., br. m. by Stefan the Great—Baslard (Mr. H. C. Walton)	35
From Somerville Lodge Stables.	
Semee de Roses, 2 yrs., gr. f. by Rose en Soleil—Pommeleo (Mr. Burgis)	20

SPORTING GOSSIP

Nottingham Racing Prospects

Mr. Stanley Ford, Clerk of the Course at Nottingham, stated yesterday that there was no snow on the course. It would have been possible to race yesterday. The meeting is due to take place on Monday and Tuesday next.

Aga Khan's Horses for India

The Aga Khan is sending the two-year-old Far West, and Baqlava to India. They leave Liverpool to-day, and will be joined at Marseilles by three of his horses which have been racing in France.

Racing Stables Snow-Bound

Druid's Lodge racing establishment at Middle Woodford, near Salisbury, Wiltshire, is snow-bound. Mr. P. Herbert was to have ridden Kinship in the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase at Hurst Park yesterday, but it was found impossible to get the horse to the meeting. It was intended to run Southern Hero, Loughma, and Stop Press at the meeting to-day, but they also will be unable to leave.

Prize for Fourth Horse

An innovation at the National Hunt Meeting, which is scheduled to take place at Cheltenham on March 8th, 9th, and 10th, is that prize money will be given to the fourth horse in all the principal races. There will be a new race, the Cathcart Challenge Cup, a steeplechase over two miles. The added money to the various races is £10,000.

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SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Kiang	Moonlight Reveller.	Kellsboro' Jack.*	Gay Hussar.	Flying Admiral.	King Carnation
Galtee More	—	—	Didoric	Sable Marten; if absent, Fillip	—	Enstone; if absent, Easter Rush
S. Life & Sportsman	Kiang	Eshton	Battleship.	Double Prince.*	Enchanter.	Vendeenne
Mg. on the Spot	Courtesy.	Moonlight Reveller.*	Battleship.	Gay Hussar.	Flying Admiral	Easter Rush.
Daily Sketch	Kiang.	Eshton.	Battleship.*	Gay Hussar.	Morse Code.	Easter Rush.
Star	Kiang; Pitch Bowl, place	Eshton; Moonlight Reveller, place	Battleship; Didoric, place	Sable Marten.* Fillip, place.	Flying Admiral.	Easter Rush; Vendeenne, place.
Evening News	Pitch Bowl.	Moonlight Reveller.	Battleship.	Fillip.	Morse Code.	Easter Rush.
Evening Standard	Courtesy.	Harlequin.	Battleship.	Sable Marten.	Little Stranger.	Prudent Achtoi.

LAWN TENNIS

NEW POWERS FOR L.T.A. COUNCIL

TOURNAMENT ACCOUNTS MAY BE EXAMINED

The Council's resolution seeking power to examine the accounts of tournaments in an effort "to tackle 'shamateurism'" was passed by an overwhelming majority at the annual general meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association in London yesterday. An amendment that it should be referred back for reconsideration, together with the scheme for allowing players' expenses for a period of eight weeks during the season in accordance with the custom in other countries, found only four supporters. Eighty-nine voted for the resolution and there was only one dissentient.

Mr. A. Herschell (Cheshire), chairman of the Council, said that "the Council felt that it is very desirable that these powers should be given to it, and if they are not very effective, then in twelve months' time we can review the situation."

Under the resolution tournament committees must render to the Council a copy of the accounts within three months, and, if required, must supply all vouchers and other supporting documents.

Sir Samuel Hoare, who was re-elected president, said that they had considered very closely the question of preparing to get back the Davis Cup and the Wightman Cup from America. "We are proposing in the immediate future to start intensive training both for men and women players," he said. "We have already communicated with the principal players asking them whether they are available for match practice and also for team training."

FRENCH FEDERATION'S PROPOSAL

PARIS, Friday.

As a means of keeping a closer watch on the movements of leading amateur players, the French Lawn Tennis Federation has proposed the adoption of record cards. All players must possess one of these cards, and the secretaries of whatever tournaments they play in must fill in details. By this means it is hoped to avoid any possible violation of the rule permitting travelling and living expenses to be paid for a period of 42 days in one year.

HUNTING

CARLOW HOUNDS

The Carlow Hounds brought off a good hunt from Newtown Hill after their meet at the Fighting Cocks. A fox found in the Round O crossed the lower road and went over Bohermore Hill, bearing slightly to the right, in the direction of McDonald's Knock, short of which he turned sharp left-handed, across Mr. Hughes's farm at Kildreena and over Ballywilliam Roe. Hounds ran hard over the big fields of Mr. Sheels's farm at Ballymoon, and, leaving the old castle on their left, crossed the Bagnalstown road and went over Seskin Hill. Proceeding through Kirwan's glen without a check, they ran straight into Kilcarrig Rocks, where they marked their fox to ground after a good hunt of 50 minutes. All were sorry to hear that during this hunt Mrs. Leigh Doyle, one of our keenest followers, had the bad luck to break her collarbone very badly, but we hope soon to see her in the saddle again.

It was a very frosty morning when we met at Fenagh House, and a start was not made until 11.30, and all were glad of Mr. Pack Beresford's wonted hospitality. Hounds found almost at once in the gorse, and ran through the place. Crossing the Bagnalstown road, they left Upton on their left, and, swinging back over the Bagnalstown road, ran under Carrig Beg and over Mr. Fenlon's farm, back into Fenagh, where the fox was marked to ground. Ballydarton held a brace, and a fine fox broke across the Burrin and ran over the high field at the back of Mr. Kepple's house. Here he turned right, and hounds ran at a great pace over Rossleigh bog and, crossing the Burrin under Mr. Walsh's house at Clonburrin, went through Garry Hill. Hounds made a sharp left-handed turn here, and crossed the Burrin road near Miltown, thence over Knockdramagh Hill, and, leaving Ballinrush on their right, turned back near Clonlee cross, and ran for the second time over Rossleigh bog and straight through Ballydarton covert. Running on by Mount Pleasant, hounds hunted into Fenagh, where they marked their fox to ground, after a good sporting hunt of an hour and twenty minutes.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD UNION.

December	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Oldtown	1.30
Wednesday, 15th	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 18th	9-Mile Stone	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11. 0
Tuesday, 14th	The Kennels	11. 0
Thursday, 16th	Davidstown Cross-roads	11. 0
Saturday, 18th	Courtown Gate	11. 0

THE MEATH.

Monday, 13th	Dunderry	11. 0
Tuesday, 14th	Dunsany Castle	11. 0
Thursday, 16th	Grangegeeth	11. 0
Friday, 17th	Rahinstown	11. 0

NAAS HARRIERS.—There will be no meet to-day owing to the condition of the ground.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—December—Tuesday, 14th, Lorum Church; Saturday, 18th, Ballykealy; Tuesday, 21st, Hollymount; Friday, 24th, Browne's Hill. At 11 o'clock.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—December—Monday, 13th, Woodrooff; Wednesday, 15th, Drangan; Thursday, 16th, Camas Bridge; Saturday, 18th, Hospital (by invitation of the Scarteen Hunt); Monday, 20th, Ballingarry Village; Wednesday, 22nd, Laffansbridge; Thursday, 23rd, The Kennels (cap for Kennel staff). At 11 a.m.

THURLES AND KILSHANE HOUNDS.—December—Saturday, 11th, Ballygriffin Bridge; Wednesday, 15th, Drish Bridge (instead of Horse and Jockey on 14th); Saturday, 18th, Ballagh; Monday, 20th, The Ragg; Friday, 24th, Horse and Jockey; Monday, 27th, Goold's Cross. At 11 o'clock.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—December—Monday, 13th, Maidstown Cross (near Farrahy), instead of Ballyglass Bridge. At 11 o'clock.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—Owing to the bad weather the meet arranged for Blackchurch to-day has been cancelled.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Owing to the weather these hounds will not hunt to-day.

PONTET'S NOTTINGHAM ENGAGEMENT

The Irish Grand National winner, Pontet, who would have run at Leicester on Tuesday last but for the abandonment of the meeting, is still in England. It is intended to run her in the Ruddington Steeplechase at Nottingham on Monday. She will be ridden by her owner, Mr. G. V. Malcolmson, or J. C. Parkinson.

Long John, a winner in Ireland, has been sold to a patron of Gosden's stable and has left for Lewes.

H. Haley and G. Wicks Injured

Two jockeys, Herbert Haley and George Wicks, were injured at Hurst Park yesterday. Wicks was unconscious when picked up after the fall of his mount, Shun, in the Chessington Maiden Selling Hurdle Race, and was taken to the Molesey Cottage Hospital. On inquiry last night, it was ascertained that he had recovered consciousness and was sleeping peacefully. Haley broke his collar-bone by the fall of his mount, Silver Music, in the Surrey Hurdle Race.

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GAELIC GAMES

BOLAND CUP FINAL AT CROKE PARK

EOGHAN RHUAS' CHANCE AGAINST GUARDS

(BY PAT'O.)

Arus na nGaedheal funds will benefit to-morrow from the Garda-Eoghan Rhua clash at Croke Park. Surprises in the semi-finals, for which Faughs and Army were favourites, have won fresh interest for the competition. Eoghan Rhuas had a record year in minor and junior ranks, in which they were unbeaten. Should the club crown its season with a Boland Cup victory to-morrow, Dublin's native school of hurling will have established its claim.

We have been accustomed to give pride of place to hurlers from provincial homes of the pastime—Tipperary, Kilkenny, Cork, Limerick, Clare, Leix and Galway. When attention was directed to the development of hurling in the Dublin primary and secondary schools it was only a matter of time to establishing a hurling club among youths of the city. Eoghan Rhuas, owing much of their progress to Father Flanagan, E. Maher, T. Gleeson, Maurice Keane and William Small, among others, have turned out some finished hurlers, including five inter-county men—Connolly, Maher, Byrne, Leahy and Cahill.

GUARDS' STRONG SIDE

Eoghan Rhuas have gained victories recently over Young Irelands, Crokes and Army. Their display in the semi-final at Coolock was very impressive, and the wide spaces at Croke Park will serve their youth and speed. Despite their age, Guards are a formidable fifteen, who will be well served by the present heavy pitches. A new arrival in their midfield is Ned Tobin, the 6ft. 5ins. weight-thrower, a native of South Tipperary. Tobin hurled very well against Faughs, and may prove effective to-morrow, particularly on high balls. The issue is open, depending largely on weather conditions.

There is a supporting football challenge game between Geraldines and Kickhams. Time was when these teams would pack Croke Park. Both clubs are hoping for a return to their old glories, and to-morrow's meeting carries interest with the 1938 championships in the offing. Geraldines look the stronger side. The Corn Ceitinn semi-finals at Killester are attractive. Faughs and Young Ireland juniors are well matched.

FIXTURES

Croke Park—Boland Cup Final: Garda v. Eoghan Rhuas, 11.45; Geraldines v. Kickhams (football challenge), 1.0.

Killester—Faughs v. Young Irelands, 11.45; U.C.D. v. Fianna, 1.0.

Crumlin—Wolfe Tones v. Dolphins (McEvoy Cup), 1.0.

Riverstown—Mitchelstown v. St. Annes, 3.0.

Clane—Sean McDermotts v. Clane, 3.0.

Blessington—Tallaght v. Hollywood.

Army Ground—Army Metro v. Westerns, 11.45.

COLLEGES' COUNCIL

GAMES MAKING HEADWAY IN THE PROVINCES

In the absence of the outgoing president, Father Sexton, of St. Enda's, Dublin (through illness), Brother Hogan, of Westland row, presided at last night's annual convention of the Colleges' Council. Reports from the four provinces showed steady progress in hurling and football, with increased clubs, improved playing standards, and better attendances. Tributes were paid to the work of Father Sexton by the incoming president, Father L. O Mearcain, of Monaghan.

Other officers were elected as follow:—Vice-president, Brother O'Hogan; treasurer, Father McGabhrain; hon. secretary, Padraig O Caoimh.

A vote of thanks was given to the Central Council for their subsidy of £200 towards the working of the Colleges' Council.

It was urged by the new president that Irish be used throughout the games. The whole proceedings of the Council were conducted in the Irish language. A resolution was passed unanimously that Irish-speaking referees be secured if possible and that all players speak Gaelic only.

Fixtures were made as under:—

Hurling—Munster v. Leinster, at Kilkenny, March 27th.

Football—Munster v. Connaught, at Tuam, March 20th; Leinster v. Ulster, at Breffni Park, March 20th.

Football final on April 10th.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Berkshire Hurdle, Newbury—Farmer Giles.

All engagements in Mr. J. Hornung's name—Burgundy.

All engagements—Beware (dead), Pinnacle (dead), Lustleigh, Shortcake, Marcia, Paracelsus.

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Though Leinster defeated ... of the forwards was not c... will have to show better f... the Northern pack, which ... by the inclusion of R. B... nedy and J. Megaw, who ... for the match against Mu... Leinster pack even hold th... should be able to turn t... their favour.

Followers of the game ... senior matches to select f... the meeting of Blackrock ... owen, at Williamstown, w... attractive. Blackrock ... McMahon, P. Crowe and S... may be hard put to it to r... record. University Colle... suffer through the absence ... and will not have an e... Clontarf at Belfield. ... Sydney Parade to play ... Wanderers will be at hom... while Bective oppose Pal... brook. Old Belvedere ... visited at Jones's road by ... preparation for their mat... University on Tuesday, w...

TEAM...

ULSTER

Full-back—W. R. Mor... Three-quarters—W. M. ... H. R. McKibbin (Queen's ... Hewitt (Instonians), V. J. ... Half-backs—G. E. Crom... (Queen's University). Forwards—R. Alexande... (N.I.F.C.), C. G. Irwi... (Queen's University), A. ... O. R. Glasgow (Collegi... (Bradford), J. Megaw (R...

LEINSTE...

Full-back—P. Crowe (B... Three-quarters—K. Doy... A. H. Bailey (Universit... McMahon (Blackrock Col... Boyle (Dublin University)... Half-backs — Des. ... Rangers), D. R. Doyle (... Forwards—C. A. Boyl... sity), D. N. Callaghan (N... (Wanderers), P. J. Lawlo... R. D. Magill (Old Wesle... (Blackrock College), C. ... Irish), C. O'N. Wallis (...

FIXTU...

KICK-OFF ... INTERPROVINCIA... Ulster v. Leinster, Ravenhi... SENIOR CLUB ... Blackrock College v. Garryow... Monkstown v. Lansdowne. Wanderers v. Old Wesley. Bective Rangers v. Palmerst... University College v. Clontarf... Old Belvedere "A" v. Ath... University College, Cork v. ... Cork. London Irish v. Old Bright... JUNIOR LE... Imperial Tobacco Co. v. D... Crumlin. Lansdowne 2nd v. Universit... downe road. Palmerston 2nd v. Bective R... Old Belvedere 2nd v. Clontar... Old Wesley 2nd v. Railway ... St. Mary's College v. Monks... Blackrock College 2nd v. ... Nutley avenue. MINOR LE... Bective Rangers 3rd v. Palm... Clontarf 3rd v. Old Belveder... Suttonians v. Old Wesley 3r... University College 3rd v. La... Donnybrook. College of Surgeons 2nd v. ... Bird avenue, Clonskeagh. Old First v. Seapoint, Chal... Dublin University 3rd v. M... Park. Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. St. Mary's ... mont road. JUNIOR CLUB... C.Y.M.S. v. Skerries, Harol... Shannon Buccaneers v. Wa... Castle v. Harding, Baldonn... Wanderers 3rd v. Monkstow... Clontarf 3rd "A" v. Old ... Castle avenue.

TEAM...

U.C.D.—P. Crean, T. Br... O'Brien, T. Prendiville; W. ... T. Headon, M. Raymond, ... M. Gibson, P. O'Meara, P. ... U.C.D. 2nd—P. McNam... Smyth, D. O'Sullivan, P. ... J. Managhan; E. Lanigan, ... B. Devane, S. Quigley, W. ... J. Crowe. Lansdowne—C. Murphy; ... F. Cosgrave, W. Burke; J. ... T. P. Sinnott, R. Mitchell, A. ... J. Beglan, H. Egan, G. P. ... Lansdowne 2nd—G. Rela... Odbert, J. McMenamin, D. ... O'Dwyer; L. Scott, M. ... V. Demery, A. Johnstone, ... land, H. Begley. Wanderers—E. C. Ridgew... Martin, D. Davies, T. She... Robertson; T. Horan (ca... H. D. Sterling, M. G. Mu... Verlin, G. W. McGilbney, J. ... Wanderers 2nd—G. Ba... Jolley, J. K. Fraser, J. Br... W. Brooks; R. Wilkinson ... (capt.), C. A. Webster, R. ... Gilbert, R. M. Young. Monkstown—D. P. Barcl... R. Montgomery, R. Fox; ... J. McCourt (capt.), R. D... Salmon, J. Regan, E. Dunn... Gilmore. Monkstown 2nd—C. Bo... Craig, T. Early, R. Cra... Patton, J. Dudley (capt.), J. ... P. Clifford, A. Clarke, F. ... McGovern.

Iris... CHRIST... RAC... Progra... Programmes & ... Hurst, Pl... Nottingham... Sandow... Up-to-date ... Reports on ... RACIN... HUNT... COUR... RUGB... KENN... GOLF... See to-day ... IRISH ... ON SALE EV...

RUGBY FOOTBALL

LEINSTER'S BIG TASK

Forwards Must Improve to Defeat Ulster

THE most important of the series of interprovincial matches, that between Ulster and Leinster will be played at Ravenhill ground, Belfast, this afternoon, and subsequently the team to represent the Rest of Ireland v. Combined Universities will be selected. One change has been notified on each side. G. L. Morgan is still suffering from the effects of a recent accident, and his place on the Leinster team will be filled by D. R. Doyle, of Old Wesley, who also played in the match against Munster. J. C. Martin has declared off the Ulster side, and his place at wing three-quarter will be taken by W. M. Glenn (North of Ireland).

Though Leinster defeated Munster the play of the forwards was not convincing and they will have to show better form to-day to hold the Northern pack, which will be strengthened by the inclusion of R. B. Mayne, H. Kennedy and J. Megaw, who were not available for the match against Munster. Should the Leinster pack even hold their own the backs should be able to turn the game round in their favour.

Followers of the game in Dublin have six senior matches to select from, and probably the meeting of Blackrock College and Garryowen, at Williamstown, will prove the most attractive. Blackrock will miss L. B. McMahon, P. Crowe and S. J. Morrison, and may be hard put to it to retain their unbeaten record. University College, likewise, will suffer through the absence of L. B. McMahon, and will not have an easy match against Clontarf at Belfield. Lansdowne go to Sydney Parade to play Monkstown, and Wanderers will be at home to Old Wesley, while Bective oppose Palmerston at Donnybrook. Old Belvedere "A" team will be visited at Jones's road by Athy. Trinity, in preparation for their match with Cambridge University on Tuesday, will not be engaged.

TEAMS

ULSTER.

Full-back—W. R. Morrow (Instonians).

Three-quarters—W. M. Glenn (N.I.F.C.), H. R. McKibbin (Queen's University), V. A. Hewitt (Instonians), V. J. Lyttle (Bedford).

Half-backs—G. E. Cromey and J. A. Esler (Queen's University).

Forwards—R. Alexander, J. W. S. Irwin (N.I.F.C.), C. G. Irwin, R. B. Mayne (Queen's University), A. Colbert (Instonians), O. B. Glasgow (Collegians), H. Kennedy (Bradford), J. Megaw (Richmond).

LEINSTER.

Full-back—P. Crowe (Blackrock College).

Three-quarters—K. Doyle (Bective Rangers), A. H. Bailey (University College), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock College) (capt.), C. V. Boyle (Dublin University).

Half-backs — Des. O'Connor (Bective Rangers), D. R. Doyle (Old Wesley).

Forwards—C. A. Boyle (Dublin University), D. N. Callaghan (Navy), C. R. Graves (Wanderers), P. J. Lawlor (Bective Rangers), R. D. Magill (Old Wesley), S. J. Morrison (Blackrock College), C. J. Reidy (London-Irish), C. O'N. Wallis (Wanderers).

FIXTURES

KICK-OFF 2.30.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH.

Ulster v. Leinster. Ravenhill, Belfast.

SENIOR CLUB MATCHES.

Blackrock College v. Garryowen. Williamstown.
Monkstown v. Lansdowne. Sydney Parade.
Wanderers v. Old Wesley. Lansdowne road.
Bective Rangers v. Palmerston. Donnybrook.
University College v. Clontarf. Belfield, Donnybrook.
Old Belvedere "A" v. Athy. Jones's road.
University College, Cork v. Bohemians. Mardyke, Cork.
London Irish v. Old Brightonians. Chessington.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Dublin University 2nd. Crumlin.
Lansdowne 2nd v. University College 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. Clonskea.
Old Belvedere 2nd v. Clontarf 2nd. Ballymun road.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Railway Union. Donnybrook.
St. Mary's College v. Monkstown 2nd. Kimmage.
Blackrock College 2nd v. College of Surgeons. Nutley avenue.

MINOR LEAGUE.

Bective Rangers 3rd v. Palmerston 3rd. Kimmage.
Clontarf 3rd v. Old Belvedere 3rd. Castle avenue.
Suttonians v. Old Wesley 3rd. Sutton.
University College 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd. Belfield, Donnybrook.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Blackrock College 3rd. Bird avenue, Clonskeagh.
Old First v. Seapoint. Chalgrove avenue.
Dublin University 3rd v. Malahide 2nd. College Park.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. St. Mary's College 2nd. Claremont road.

JUNIOR CLUB GAMES.

C.Y.M.S. v. Skerries. Harold's Cross road.
Shannon Buccaneers v. Wanderers 2nd. Athlone.
Castle v. Harding. Baldonnel.
Wanderers 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd. Merrion road.
Clontarf 3rd "A" v. Old Belvedere 3rd "A." Castle avenue.

TEAMS

U.C.D.—P. Crean; T. Bradley, S. Morrisey, D. O'Brien, T. Prendiville; W. Dallas, J. Thompson; T. Headon, M. Raymond, J. Hickey, J. Ryan, M. Gibson, P. O'Meara, P. Morrisey, J. Murray.

U.C.D. 2nd—P. McNamara; M. Smyth, N. Smyth, D. O'Sullivan, P. Boland; S. McLaverty, J. Managhan; E. Lanigan, C. Murray, B. Cullen, B. Devane, S. Quigley, W. O'Dwyer, S. O'Reilly, J. Crowe.

Lansdowne—C. Murphy; B. Cruise, W. Dawson, F. Cosgrave, W. Burke; J. Carney, D. Twoomey, T. P. Sinnott, R. Mitchell, A. Thompson, D. Purcell, J. Beglan, H. Egan, G. P. Jackson, A. Murray.

Lansdowne 2nd—G. Robertson; H. Tunney, E. Odbert, J. McMenamin, D. Cannon; G. Mahony, J. O'Dwyer; L. Scott, M. Homan, G. Robinson, V. Demery, A. Johnstone, P. Purcell, W. Sutherland, H. Begley.

Wanderers—E. C. Ridgeway; A. C. Preston, F. Martin, D. Davies, T. Shepherd; C. Fox, A. B. Robertson; T. Horan (capt.), J. D. Robertson, H. D. Sterling, M. G. Murray, J. Spicer, P. J. Verlin, G. W. McGilney, J. B. Johnston.

Wanderers 2nd—G. Rae; B. Arigho, L. E. Jolley, J. K. Fraser, J. Brooks; H. K. Wilkinson, W. Brooks; B. Wilkinson, J. Ryan, D. Hart (capt.), C. A. Webster, R. Heron, M. Stein, J. O. Gilbert, R. M. Young.

Monkstown—D. P. Barclay; T. Wall, P. Gill, B. Montgomery, R. Fox; P. Keane, I. Fraser; J. McCourt (capt.), B. Dunne, H. Boylan, F. Salmon, J. Regan, E. Dunne, Rev. — Porteus, P. Gilmore.

Monkstown 2nd—C. Bowles, G. Salmon, G. Craig, T. Early, R. Craig; E. Donohoe, Dr. Patton, J. Dudley (capt.), J. O. Boyling, W. Cooper, P. Clifford, A. Clarke, F. Cullow, B. Collins, N. McGivern.

Blackrock College—D. G. O'Leary; C. Murphy, F. L. Scott, J. J. O'Connor, I. Healy; T. D. Brophy, J. C. Ferris; J. Westby, J. T. Hooper, J. J. Cullen, M. J. Caffrey, J. K. Mooney, R. H. Ballagh, M. J. Delaney, J. J. Ryan.

Dublin University 2nd—H. B. C. Houston; W. J. Thompson (capt.), H. L. Uprichard, D. Boyle, P. G. Anderson; S. V. Crawford, C. R. Griffin; C. W. Bradfield, L. Jacobson, C. W. Good, B. Harvey, B. Solomons, J. Slattery, N. Brown, J. Hassard.

Old Wesley—W. B. Sterling; A. T. Scott, T. R. O'Neill, W. R. Prescott, R. B. McCurrick; E. A. Carry, F. L. Wolfe; W. T. Collier, W. Donald, D. H. J. Flynn, S. Hall, G. H. McElroy, L. Plewman, W. F. Rogers, W. G. Taylor.

Old Wesley 2nd—Gray; Prince, McConnell, May, Misstear; Mason, Dumbleton; Booth, McConnell, McNamara, McCulloch, Priestman, Carleton, Martin, Plewman.

Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; A. K. Ellis, A. G. McLean, T. J. Russell, W. Casey; M. Keelan, F. Dowds; A. Brooks, A. P. Buggy, E. G. Flynn (capt.), J. Grace, D. M. Hudson, W. J. McHugh, A. Raffan, S. Towson.

Palmerston 2nd—R. Thompson; A. Redmond, R. D. Eadie, S. Ryan, R. Burgess; W. Cornick, J. R. G. Sealy; W. Brooks, A. Daunt, R. Large, D. Robinson, E. Scott (capt.), W. Taylor, J. Towell, W. Wallace.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; T. J. Gleeson, G. E. Enright, J. J. Mooney, P. V. Guiney; R. G. Giddings, S. V. Lyons; W. Curtin, E. J. Lyons, S. H. Polden, C. E. Polden, Rev. R. Stuart, J. J. Guiney, W. Clark, L. A. Moran.

Clontarf 2nd—M. Saurin; J. N. Taylor, J. Martin, D. Fitzgerald, B. Mullan; S. P. McHugh, D. Y. Gibson; J. E. Lawless, W. L. Maguire, J. Naughton, J. Tyson, D. P. Madden, S. Mullan, F. P. Williams, T. Roche.

Bohemians—W. J. Staddert; W. J. Cody, S. O'Sullivan, S. Higgins, H. D. F. Sparling; T. M. Wall, N. H. Donnelly; M. E. Bardon, T. P. Carroll, S. Costelloe, G. F. McDermott, F. J. Murray, P. Ryan, K. Ryan, I. Houlihan.

London-Irish—J. L. C. Dillon; C. J. Griffin (capt.), A. R. Kilmartin, M. Meredith, J. Woods; J. J. Bailey, J. W. de Mestre; J. C. Daly, J. C. Chadwick, T. P. Walsh, T. P. Cuss, V. F. D. Tarrant, V. C. O'Reilly, C. Beamish, H. St. G. Gallaher.

Old Belvedere—R. Belton; T. Conroy, F. Quinn, G. Quinn, J. B. Kennedy; P. Quinn, J. Leonard; T. Murphy, A. N. Other, M. O'Dwyer, J. Belton, P. Kevans (capt.), R. Rooney, J. Cummins, F. Rooney.

Royal College of Surgeons—S. Conway; R. J. McDonnell, M. M. Ryan, P. Prendiville, C. E. Tait; A. Healy, J. P. Beasley; P. K. O'Brien, B. McPhillips, F. Crowe, C. J. Murray, K. Keenan, A. Campbell, P. D. Delany, R. T. Michael.

Suttonians—J. Campbell; T. Boyd, H. G. McDowell, A. Bamford, W. H. S. Campbell; A. McElhenney, P. J. Lavery; R. Malcolm (capt.), K. O'Grady, F. M. Slattery, L. Glover, R. Campbell, N. Conn, R. G. Watson, M. White. Subs.—J. N. Woods, R. Courtney, J. Gibney.

Railway Union—J. Westby; P. J. Lyons, J. J. Corrigan, E. J. Daly, F. Stillman; D. R. Kelly, D. Melina; J. M. Baris (capt.), J. A. Brennan, H. N. Galo, J. S. McNeany, A. McDonald, E. Fitzpatrick, E. Foley, N. McMahon.

Imperial Tobacco Company—M. White; A. Murphy, R. B. Cobbe, H. Murphy, P. White; H. Mooney, J. Sugars; E. F. R. French, M. Gormley, W. J. McCarthy, J. Day, A. McFall, C. McKillop, W. J. O'Brien, E. Griffin.

KING'S HOSPITAL OLD BOYS SCORE EASY WIN

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At Blackhall place a strong Old Boys' XV. proved too good for the school. The school played an excellent game, particularly in the pack, up to half-time, when the Old Boys led by a goal, dropped by N. C. Mahony, to nil. In the second half the heavy Old Boys' pack wore down the school eight, and tries were scored by J. K. Fraser, L. Hill, S. T. McCollum, H. W. Brooks and G. V. Hinchliffe; E. W. Dunlop kicked one goal and N. C. Mahony a penalty goal.

For the Old Boys, J. A. Broks, H. L. Phair and H. W. Brooks were prominent in the pack, while of the backs N. C. Mahony, E. W. Dunlop and S. T. McCollum displayed much thrust. For the school, who were without W. J. Moynan, the school's interprovincial forward, S. R. Burgess, E. R. Jolley and R. Fitzgerald were best of a sound eight, while S. J. Thorpe did some splendid fielding and kicking at full-back. F. T. Kee and R. S. Allen defended well in the back line.

WANDERERS' SCHOOLBOYS

Any boys wishing to play in the club holiday matches please send names, addresses, ages, and positions on the field to the Rev. R. Watson, 25 South Frederick street, who will be glad to hear from other secretaries with a view to arranging fixtures.

RUGBY.—For topical review and Leinster, Ulster and Munster Reports, read "THE IRISH FIELD" On Sale every Saturday. —(Advt.)

HOCKEY

IRISH SENIOR CUP-TIES

Test for Three Rock Rovers at Londonbridge Road To-day

THE Irish Senior Cup starts to-day, when two ties in the first round of the Leinster section will take place. The more interesting of these will be at Londonbridge road, where Three Rock Rovers will oppose Naas. With a defence as strong, if not stronger, than any other cub in Leinster, and with J. A. Purcell at the top of his form at centre-forward, Naas are a greatly improved side and will put up a stern resistance to-day. Nevertheless, Rovers are better-balanced, and, despite weakness in the back division, are so sound at half-back and so speedy in attack that they seem likely to advance to the second round.

In the other tie a senior team will be meeting a club in the qualifying league, and it will be surprising if Dublin University fail to defeat Imperial Tobacco Co. Corinthians' tie with Avoca has been postponed, the ground at Templeogue having been declared unfit for play. The holders of the trophy, Pembroke Wanderers, will have a club match against Y.M.C.A., while in another friendly engagement Monkstown, the weakest of the senior teams, will take on Portrane, one of the best of the qualifying sides.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

(Official Starting Time—Cups, 2.30; League, 2.45).

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Three Rock Rovers v. Naas. Londonbridge road. H. Bollard and S. McElveen.
Imperial Tobacco Company v. Dublin University. Crumlin. W. Chiddick and W. Twomley.

QUALIFYING LEAGUE.

Clonliffe v. Lido. The Stiles. A. J. Keegan and C. Bruton.
Dalkey v. St. James's Gate. Crumlin. R. W. Keegan and R. H. Sheppard.

CLUB MATCHES.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Y.M.C.A. Claremont road, 2.45.
Monkstown v. Portrane. Royal terrace, 2.45.

MIDDLE LEAGUE A.

Dalkey 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd. Stradbrook. H. Simms and Captain Daly.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Dublin University 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd. Londonbridge road. T. Pike and W. F. McDonnell.

MIDDLE B.

Dublin University 3rd v. College of Surgeons. College Park. L. Bowers and E. O'Sullivan.
Fingal v. Clonliffe 2nd. Ballymun road. A. G. Mackintosh and H. Cooper.
Grangegorman v. St. James's Gate 2nd. Grangegorman. S. Sweetnam and P. J. Keelan.
Civil Service v. Avoca 2nd. Terenure. W. Carte.

INTERMEDIATE A.

Dalkey 3rd v. Corinthian 3rd. Stradbrook. J. Killick and G. Beard.
Y.M.C.A. 3rd v. Three Rock Rovers 3rd. Claremont road. A. McKendoo.
Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Monkstown 2nd. Serpentine avenue. R. Butler and W. C. Leopold.
Fairview C.Y.M.S. v. Imperial Tobacco Company. Fairview. A. W. Palk and O. Kenny.

INTERMEDIATE B.

Willwood v. Dublin University 4th. Artane.
Naas 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd. Naas. J Wheeler.
St. Kevin's v. Railway Union 3rd. Kimmage. R. H. Ryan and R. Burgess.
Brookville 4th v. K.G.S. Malahide road.

JUNIOR A.

St. James's Gate 3rd v. Dalkey 4th. Crumlin.
Brookville 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th, postponed.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Hammond Lane 3rd. Bird avenue.
Y.M.C.A. 5th v. Y.M.C.A. 4th. Claremont road.

JUNIOR B.

Railway 4th v. Willwood 2nd. Clonskea.
Lido 3rd v. Fingal 2nd.

TEAMS

Pembroke Wanderers 1st—W. Kearns; J. G. Franck, E. F. Dolan; R. T. Rafter, R. R. Power (capt.), D. B. Lindsay; L. F. L. Orr, J. Rhodes, R. P. Martin, G. L. Orr, K P. Martin. (Claremont road, 2.30.)

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—N. McNeill; M. B. Tighe, C. J. Little; A. P. Hearnden, G. A. Johnstone, G. G. Mulragh; A. G. Gray, S. J. Doyle (capt.), D. Roark, G. W. Beegan, R. J. Armstrong. (Londonbridge road, 2.15.)

Naas 1st—J. Curtis; J. J. Purcell, C. A. Tyndall; P. Brennan, J. A. D'Arcy, J. Tyndall; T. Naughton, G. Grehan, J. A. Purcell (capt.), C. E. Purcell, J. A. Hennessey.

Naas 2nd—R. Smyth; T. F. Broe, M. Thorne; A. W. O'Connor, J. Brennan (capt.), J. Bacret; G. O'Rourke, W. Trundle, D. Sheridan, J. Grehan, D. O'Farrell.

Avoca School 2nd—A. M. Lea; W. Kingham, Rev. D. Harper; A. V. Swale, W. Boland, G. Roberts; R. Matheson, W. Lee, D. Boyd, N. Blackwell, S. Flanagan.

Monkstown 1st—G. Darcus; E. B. Gray, H. G. C. Legge; P. D. McWeeney, J. Brewster, W. Hanrahan; F. B. Kelly, V. Raby, I. A. Dormer, H. Richardson, S. Williams.

Monkstown 2nd—Smith; W. Sleith, G. Bailey; Coleman, G. Hanlon, Gil. Bailey; H. Kells, G. Kells, H. Raby, C. Bailey, Coates.

Dalkey 1st—J. Brophy; J. Duffy, T. O'Leary; R. Jones, D. Jones, R. Flewitt; W. Hewitt, J. St. for, E. Smith, S. E. Keegan (capt.), D. Dunn.

St. James's Gate 1st—Another; T. Burke, P. Donnelly; J. Hudson, C. Dickens, C. Woods; H. Darlington, V. Fleming, J. Moore W. Murphy, V. Bar non.

St. James's Gate 2nd—J. McDonald; D. Foster, V. Tapley; M. Kiersey, B. Bohan, W. Long; P. McGowan, M. Connolly, P. Doyle, P. Walker, P. Minnak.

St. Kevins—W. McGregor; W. Camlin, F. Camlin; G. Dixon, G. Kemp, W. Murray; V. Liston, Rev. T. Wheeler, W. Kemp, G. Bolster, H. Richardson. Subs.—E. Lyons and W. Leary.

Railway Union 2nd—H. Vallom; B. Dockrell, W. Mullin; W. Dockrell, L. C. Sweeney (capt.), J. J. Corscadden; H. R. Griffith, K. P. Tanham, R. L. Franklin, A. Griffin, W. R. Lambert.

TEMPLEOGUE MATCHES OFF

We are officially informed that the Templeogue's Grounds' Committee, who met last night, declared all matches fixed to-day for Templeogue off as the grounds are snow bound.

The Emergency Committee will meet on Monday night at Londonbridge road at 7.30.

COURSING

MALLOW DOG'S VICTORY

Roving Record Puts Out Rough Tide and Wins Cork Cup

RAIN came to the rescue of the Cork Club yesterday, and, postponed on Thursday in consequence of the frost-bound ground, the meeting was concluded.

Favourite for the cup at 4 to 1, and with odds of 6 to 4 laid on her to win her last three courses, Rough Tide, was put out in the fourth round by Roving Record, who went on to beat Munster Vale in the deciding course.

The winner is a second-season dog, the property of Mr. M. Bouchier, of Mallow, and was nominated by the new hon. secretary of the Cork Club, Mr. J. M. Ryan. Last season he divided an eight-dog puppy stakes at Tallow and a two-course all-ages at Ballyclough, and this season got to the end of an all-aged stakes at Tallow.

In the fourth round Rough Tide, again displaying excellent pace, was showing three lengths clear of Roving Record, but, propping herself, she was shot for the turn, which Roving Record got on an inside. An exchange followed, and Rough Tide shot in for the kill.

As was expected, Corrig Hope had to be drawn from the third round with an injured toe, and Munster Vale disposed of Mythical Million and Steady Trade. In the deciding course Roving Record reached the hare nearly two lengths in front of Munster Vale, went round for the second, and, after an exchange, clinched matters with a good kill.

Naturally, after a postponement, the attendance was a depleted one, but, again, the coursing was up to an excellent standard; if anything, the trials were more uniform than on Wednesday. All day hares stood up well, and we had the unusual spectacle of the lead being beaten in a deciding course, Sean's Tripe being three lengths faster than Bit of a Hero in the decider for the Inniscarra Stake, only to be soundly outpointed.

A feature was the exceptional achievement of Mr. R. O'Gorman, of Midleton, whose dogs won three of the six stakes, taking the Inniscarra Stake and White Cup with Bit of a Hero, the Dog Trial Stake with the smart puppy, The Tangler, and the Ballinora Stake with Golden Strand. Ballinmodree, the winner of the Bitch Trial Stake, is very useful, and should make her presence felt at Clonmel.

THE RESULTS

THE CORK CUP (for 32 all-ages)—Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £4 each.

III.

Steady Trade a bye, Carrig Hope drawn.
Munster Vale beat Mythical Million.
Rough Tide beat Blackstream Bridge.
Roving Record beat Ocean Dawn.

IV.

Munster Vale beat Steady Trade.
Roving Record beat Rough Tide

V.

Mr J. M. Ryan ns. f. d. ROVING RECORD (Dick The Rover—Sea Spirit) beat Mr. P. McGrath ns. f. d. MUNSTER VALE (Deeside—Reenigher Lass).

TRIAL STAKE (for 16 dog puppies).
Third Round—The Tangler beat Highland Buzzer; Kilnaglory Toff beat Ocean Fury.
Deciding Course—Mr. R. O'Gorman's bd. The Tangler (Ballymartin—Jenny Sly) beat Mr. D. Duggan's bd. Kilnaglory Toff (Valiant Cutlet—Kilnaglory Star).

TRIAL STAKES (for 10 bitch puppies).
Third Round—Jade Rosette a bye, Waiwina drawn; Ballinamodree a bye.
Deciding Course—Mr. J. O'Hanlon's bd. Ballinmodree (Valiant Cutlet—Winged Maiden) beat Mr. J. V. Rank's Jade Rosette (Deeside—Terrestrial).

BALLINORA STAKE (for 16 one-course all-aged dogs).
Old Nut beat Castletown Memories; Merry Major beat Hairpin Bend; Carrig Oge beat Coolaugh Rover; Kerry Guard beat Commons West; Glory Carrig beat Hidden Jewel; Hadji Baba a bye, Guard Mentor absent; Golden Strand beat Fragrant Memories; Fair Is Fair beat Silent Ranger.
Second Round—Merry Major beat Old Nut; Carrig Oge beat Kerry Guard; Glory Carrig beat Hadji Baba; Golden Strand beat Fair Is Fair.
Third Round—Merry Major beat Carrig Oge; Golden Strand beat Glory Carrig
Deciding Course—Mr. R. O'Gorman's r. f. Golden Strand (With Luck—Lady Doctor) beat Mr. William Maguer's Merry Major (Merry Nipper—Ballyphehane Lass).

LEEMOUNT STAKE (for 16 one-course all-aged bitches).
Farmers' Cross Belle beat Queenly Ranger; Girl From Matchy beat Little Housekeeper; Lady's Lawn beat Ballinamiltinn; Pearl's Luck beat Erebus; Scott's Lass beat Madam Royal; Roingnard Rose beat Another Belle; Convo beat Candytuft; Lowland Queen beat Ringing Bell Again.
Second Round—Farmers' Cross Belle beat Girl From Matchy; Pearl's Luck beat Lady's Lawn; Scott's Lass beat Roingnard Rose; Convo beat Lowland Queen.
Third Round—Pearl's Luck beat Farmers' Cross Belle; Scott's Lass beat Convo.
Deciding Course—Mr. T. Murphy's f. Pearl's Luck (With Luck—Ardmore's Doll) beat Mrs. R. O'Shea's be. Scott's Lass (Sly Mover—Cope Fairy).

INNISCARRA STAKE (for 28 two-course all ages.
Third Round—John's Rory beat Highland Sandy; Bit of a Hero beat Corporal Kevin; Sean's Tripe a bye, Ocean Cutlet drawn; Rattling King a bye.
Fourth Round—Bit of a Hero beat John's Rory; Sean's Tripe beat Rattling King.
Deciding Course—Mr. R. O'Gorman's bk. w. d. Bit of a Hero (Ryland R—Red Mantle) beat Mr. R. Ryan's bd. d. Sean's Tripe (Reel Tom—Jazz Last).

NEWBRIDGE ABANDONED

The Committee of the Newbridge Club have decided not to hold any meeting this month, as they think it better to preserve the stock of hares for next season.

OLDCASTLE MEETING POSTPONED

Oldcastle meeting has been postponed again until Wednesday next, on account of the frost. All nominations will stand, a decision which has the approval of the I.C.C.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

LEAGUE LEADERS AT LIMERICK

ST. JAMES'S GATE VISIT SLIGO

Interest in this week's Free State League matches is transferred to Limerick, where Shamrock Rovers, unbeaten up to last Saturday, when they went down before St. James's Gate, will make the effort to smash the local club's home record and resume the lead in the table

Last Sunday St. James's Gate deposed the Rovers (4-1); but to-morrow they will have Blake back at centre-half. His re-appearance is timely, as this match is likely to prove one of the most important of the entire series so far as the Dublin team is concerned

To-day Bohemians, who had a narrow escape at Waterford a week ago, play Dundalk at Dalymount Park. Only one point separates Dundalk from the amateurs, but the latter will be stronger in front than at Waterford, with O'Flanagan again on the right and Ellis on the left. Rigby also will resume as centre-forward for Dundalk, and everything points to this being a rousing game.

Another attractive match is the Sligo fixture for to-morrow. The locals have been showing signs of a revival, but St. James's Gate have much the better record to date and are not likely to be caught napping now. Drumcondra, Bray and Brideville are each at home, and not a little interest will centre in the meeting of Bray and Shelbourne at the Carlisle ground.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY

(2.30).

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Bohemians v. Dundalk. At Dalymount Park.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Bangor v. Coleraine.
Portadown v. Linfield.
Cliftonville v. Larne.
Glentoran v. Glenavon.
Derry City v. Ards.
Ballymena United v. Belfast Celtic.
Newry Town v. Distillery.

ENGLISH CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Scarborough v. Bromley.
Wrexham v. Bradford City.
Cardiff City v. Bristol City.
Rotherham United v. Aldershot.
Doncaster Rovers v. Guildford City.
Clapton Orient v. York City.
Yeovil and Petters United v. Gainsborough T.
Exeter City v. Hull City.
South Liverpool v. Brighton and Hove.
Newport County v. Bournemouth.
Tranmere Rovers v. Hartlepools United.
Mansfield Town v. Lincoln City.
Accrington S. v. Crystal Palace.
Crewe Alexandra v. New Brighton.
Watford v. Walsall.
Walthamstow Avenue v. Southend United.
Swindon Town v. Queen's Park Rangers.

TO-MORROW

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

Drumcondra v. Waterford. At Tolka Park.
Bray Unknowns v. Shelbourne. At Bray.
Brideville v. Cork. At Harold's Cross.
Limerick v. Shamrock Rovers. At Limerick.
Sligo Rovers v. St. James's Gate. At Sligo.

INTERMEDIATE CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

Terenure Athletic v. Distillery. Milltown.
Bohemians (Cork) v. Cobh Ramblers. Mardyke, Cork.

TEAMS

Dundalk—Tizard; O'Neill, Hoy; Lunn, Moloney, Hirst or M'Afee; Patterson, Squires, Rigby, Donnelly, Griffiths.

Drumcondra—J. McLean; R. Bennett, Henly; M. Mulville, Kelly, Hutchinson; D. Fleming, Mulville (W.), Murray A. Cullen, P. Meehan, Penrose, M. Farrell.

Waterford—Anderson; Noonan, Phelan; Walsh, Johnston, Arrigan; Hartey, Gill, O'Donnell, M'Goorty, O'Keeffe.

Sligo Rovers—Cranston; Bermingham, Brennan; O'Neill, Smith, Millar; Elliott, Hughes, Litherland, M'Cready, Monaghan.

St. James's Gate—Webster; Stewart, Doyle; O'Reilly, Gaskins, Lennon; Kennedy, Balfe, Byrne, Reid, Geoghegan. Reserve—Hunt

Bohemians—W. Nolan; M Simmonson, J. O'Brien; J. Forde, J. Smith, A. Maguire; K. O'Flanagan, R. McEvoy, J. Walsh, W. Jordan, P. Ellis (capt.).

Shamrock Rovers—M'Carthy; Williams, Cullen; Molloy, Blake, Kinsella (O.); Donnelly, Kinsella (T.), Dunne, Ward Foy. Reserve—Dowling.

Bray Unknowns—Flynn; Neary, Daly; Fitzgibbon, Dalton, M'Ardle; Doran, Dunne, Murphy, Buchanan, Smyth.

Shelbourne—Kennedy; Galloway, Preston; Simpson, Noonan, Turner; Bradley, Ryan, Doyle, Matthews, Higgins. Reserves—Hayes and Brennan.

Cork—Harrington; Mahony, Mullan; McGowen, Murphy, Allan; Thompson, Cronin, Byrne, Ring, Evans.

YEOVIL GROUND CLEAR

Gangs of men cleared the Yeovil ground of snow yesterday, and it is considered certain that the F.A. Cup tie against Gainsborough Trinity will take place to-day. With Smith, the outside-right, declared fit Yeovil will be at full strength.

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BOXING

IRELAND BEATEN 6-2

Saunders and Clancy Win Their Matches : 20,000 Present

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

HAMBURG, Friday.

Twenty thousand people saw Germany beat the Irish amateur team by six matches to two here to-night. Results:—

Fly-weight—Priess (Germany) beat P. Connolly on points.

Bantam-weight—A. Graaf (Germany) beat Doyle on points.

Feather-weight—J. Saunders (Ireland) beat Miner on points.

Light-weight—H. Nuernberg (Germany) beat E. Smith (Ireland) on points.

Welter-weight—S. Clancy (Ireland) beat Muarch on points.

Middle-weight—W. Baumgarten (Germany) beat M. Coffey on points

Cruiser-weight—Vogt (Germany) knocked out R. Hearns in the second round.

Heavy-weight—H. Runge (Germany) beat J. McMullan on points.

An 18-year-old boxer, Priess, scored the first German victory, beating P. Connolly in the fly-weight match. He scored many points with his left and clearly won the first two of the three rounds. Germany also won the bantam-weight match when Graaf outpointed Doyle, who was substituting for Frank Kerr. Doyle preferred fighting at close quarters and he got in some hard body blows, but the German scored well with upper-cuts. Graafs fine showing in the last round, which he clearly won, earned him the decision.

A GREAT RECOVERY

Saunders scored the first Irish victory when he beat J. Miner, who finished third in the Olympic Games, on points in the feather-weight class. At first it looked like a German victory; for Miner attacked fiercely and got home blows to head and body. Saunders appeared to be in a bad way at the end of the first round, but he rallied in great style and won the next two rounds for the decision.

In the light-weight division Smith fought well and showed clever defence. His chances of beating Nuernberg looked rosy, but in the last round he had to take some hard punches and lost the decision.

Ben Foord, the South African and former British Empire heavy-weight champion, who is to meet Max Schmeling here in January, was introduced to the crowd from the ring. He received a tremendous ovation.

S. Clancy scored a second Irish victory by beating Murach on points in the welter-weight class. It was well deserved, too. He used his left well, and was constantly knocking Murach's head back. There was a fierce exchange of blows in the third and final round, but Clancy got the best of it, and was a good winner.

Coffey, the Irish middle-weight, was no match for Baumgarten, who was his master from the first bell. Coffey was distinctly groggy in the first round, but he managed to last out the fight.

The cruiser-weight match was the only one to end in a knock-out, the victim being R. Hearns, in the second round. After an even first round the German, Vogt, landed an uppercut on the chin, which put the Irishman down for the count. He was out for some seconds after the timekeeper had finished counting.

McMullan, in the heavy-weight division, was up against a man with a longer reach in H. Runge, the Olympic champion, and it was his policy to get to close quarters as much as possible. He showed great perseverance and courage, but this was not enough, and the German won on points.

The Irishmen made an excellent impression, their courage and determination being generally admired. The Irishmen were at a disadvantage in having to fight on the day of their arrival after a journey by steamer.

ULSTER'S VICTORY AT CORK

EXTRA BOUT REQUIRED IN DUGGAN SHIELD

An extra bout was necessary to decide the Duggan Shield match between Munster and Ulster at the Cork City Hall last night, and this went in favour of Ulster, who won by five contests to four. The boxing was up to a good standard throughout, the best contests being those between McCarthy and Jamieson, Gallagher and Kiddley, and the deciding one, in which McAuley and Driscoll were engaged. Details:—

Fly-Weight—M. Ryan (Munster) beat P. Graham (Ulster) on points.

Bantam—C. Brown (Ulster) beat M. Ryan (Munster) on points.

Feather—R. Mills (Ulster) beat Pte. P. Gaffney (Munster) on points.

Light—E. McCarthy (Munster) beat W. Jamieson (Ulster) on points.

Welter—T. Leahy (Munster) beat C. Murray (Ulster) on points.

Middle — W. Gallagher (Ulster) beat T. Kiddley (Munster) on points.

Cruiser—J. Maher (Munster) beat N. Marshall (Ulster) on points.

Heavy—C. Myers (Ulster) beat Pte. Comyn (Munster)—fight stopped in third round.

DECIDING BOUT.

Bantam — J. McAuley (Ulster) beat T. O'Driscoll (Munster) on points.

CROSS-COUNTRY

DONORE HARRIERS' CLUB INVITATION RACE

To-day the Donore Harriers will revive their club invitation race, which in former years was one of the features of the cross-country season, and promises to be one of the biggest events of the I.A.A.U. promotions. The race will be run, as in former years, from Chapelizod to Islandbridge, but by a different route, which offers greater scope to the runners and with little or no interference from traffic. It is expected that close on 180 runners will face the starter. Dressing accommodation will be provided at "Wilmington," Islandbridge, whence the packs will leave at 3.15 prompt for a short run over the country and on to the starting point in Chapelizod village. The actual race will be over 1½ miles. Competitors are requested to be at Islandbridge at 2.45 sharp.

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS

DUN LAOGHAIRE.
To-day—Turkey competition. Starting by time sheet.

GREYSTONES.
To-day—Medal bogey.

HOWTH.
To-morrow—Christmas hamper competition, fourball, bogey.

SKERRIES.
To-day—Turkey
To-morrow—Christmas hamper. Each nine holes. Last draws 3 o'clock.

MALAHIDE.
To-day and to-morrow—Turkey competitions, fourball.

CURRAGH.
To-day—Christmas hampers.
To-morrow—Monthly tankard.

CLONTARF.
To-morrow—Turkey competition, Scotch foursomes, 18 holes.

MALAHIDE.
Ladies' Branch.—December medal—Miss N. Ronaldson, 1 down. Annual general meeting on Saturday next, at 4.30.

GRANGE.
To-day—Medal, strokes. Class I. inner nine, Class II. outer nine, course permitting.

SUTTON.
To-day — Christmas competition, nine holes, strokes (final of series).

KILLINEY.
To-day—Turkey. Scotch foursomes, bogey weather permitting.

CASTLE.
Course closed. Competition postponed to 18th inst.

MILLTOWN.
To-day—Christmas hamper, fourball, bogey, first nine.

NEWLANDS.
To-morrow—Christmas hamper, fourball, bogey.

ELM PARK.
To-day—Medal, nine holes, bogey. To-morrow —Nine holes, strokes, mixed foursomes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Ladies' Branch—Cake competition, 2 best cards returned—Class I. Mrs. Franklin (18), 122; Class II. Mrs. O'Brien (36), 116. December 13th—Medal finals. Qualified—Class I.—Mrs. O'Dwyer, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. Walker, Miss Conway, Miss Ruttledge, Mrs. Franklin, Miss N. Byrne, Miss Barrett, Mrs. Lockhart, Miss N. O'Neil-Donnellan, Miss McAuly, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. Keates, Miss Plunkett. Class II.—Miss N. O'Meara, Miss Dowling, Miss Magwood, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Holmes-Wilson, Miss Gillerick, Mrs. Gray.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SENIOR LEAGUE "A"—Optimists 2nd v. University College, Belfield, 2.30; Old College 2nd v. Dublin University, Trinity Hall, 2.15.

SENIOR LEAGUE "B"—Maids v. Glenageary, Glengara Park, 2.30; Newcomes v. Optimists, Templeogue, 3.15; Shielmartin v. Bray, Woodbrook, 3.0.

SENIOR FRIENDLY—Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Alexandra College, Milltown, 2.30.

INTERMEDIATE BADGES (3rd Round)—Old Wesley 2nd v. Civil Service, Templeogue.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A"—Dominican Past v. Optimists 3rd, Templeogue, 2.15.

INTERMEDIATE "B"—Annadale v. Loreto Past 2nd, Templeogue, 3.15; Pembroke Wanderers 3rd v. Muckross 3rd, Rathmines, 2.15.

INTERMEDIATE "C"—Old College 3rd v. Old Rutland, Ballymun, 2.15; Trinity 2nd v. Newcomes 2nd, Stradbrook, 2.15; Maids 2nd v. Shielmartin 2nd, Vernon avenue, 2.30.

MIDDLE "A"—Old Wesley 3rd v. Glenageary 2nd, Glengara Park, 3.30; Loreto Past 4th v. Dominican Past 3rd, Santry, 3.15; R. and S.P.U. 2nd v. Comptometers 2nd, Dolphin's Barn, 3.0; Nutgrove v. Holy Faith, Santry, 3.0.

MIDDLE "B"—Comptometers v. Ierne, Richmond road, 2.0; College of Surgeons v. Maids 4th, Templeogue, 2.30; Ivy v. Dominican Past 2nd, Santry, 2.15.

MIDDLE "C"—Bray 2nd v. Graftonians, Kimmage Cross, 3.0; Lido 2nd v. Clonliffe, Santry, 3.0; Shielmartin 3rd v. Criterion, Oaklands Park, 3.30; Old College 4th v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th, Serpentine avenue, 2.0.

JUNIOR BADGES (3rd Round)—Brookville v. Ivy 2nd, Artane; Newcomes 5th v. Old College 5th, Sydney Parade.

JUNIOR "A"—Nutgrove 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco 6th, Crumlin, 3.0; Civil Service 4th v. R. and S.P.U. 3rd, Park avenue, 3.15; Imperial Tobacco 5th v. Grange 2nd, Santry, 3.15; Ivy 2nd v. Portrane, Donabate, 3.15; U.C.D. 3rd v. Old Wesley 4th, Templeogue, 3.15; Annadale 2nd v. Trinity 4th, Trinity Hall, 3.30; Dominican Past 5th v. Newcomes 5th, Stradbrook, 3.15.

JUNIOR "B"—U.C.D. 4th v. R. and S.P.U. 4th, Park avenue, 2.30; Bray 3rd v. Richview, Clonskeagh, 3.0; Loreto Past 5th v. Imperial Tobacco 4th, Crumlin, 3.0; Imperial Tobacco 3rd v. Muckross 5th, Rathmines, 3.15; Pembroke Wanderers 5th v. Holy Faith 2nd, Santry, 3.0; Trinity 5th v. Shielmartin 4th, Vernon avenue, 3.30.

JUNIOR "C"—Criterion 2nd v. Old Rutland 3rd, Ballymun, 2.30; Pembroke Wanderers 6th v. Civil Service 3rd, Green Lanes, 2.15; Newcomes 4th v. College of Surgeons 2nd, Bird avenue, 3.30; Clonliffe 2nd v. St. Kevin's 2nd, Kimmage road, 2.0; Hammond Lane v. Postal Services, Santry, 3.0; Lido 3rd v. Imperial Tobacco 2nd, Crumlin, 3.0; Optimists 4th v. Old College 5th, Sydney Parade, 3.30.

MINOR BADGES (3rd Round)—Pembroke Wanderers 7th v. St. Molbhis, Serpentine avenue.

MINOR "A"—Criterion 3rd v. Imperial Tobacco 7th, Crumlin, 3.0; Old Wesley 5th v. R. and S.P.U. 5th, Park avenue, 3.15; St. Kevin's 3rd v. Holy Faith 3rd, Santry, 3.0.

MINOR "B"—Shielmartin 5th v. Annadale 3rd, Philipsburgh avenue, 3.30; Thoms 2nd v. Imperial Tobacco 8th, Crumlin, 3.0; Civil Service 5th v. Muckross 6th, Rathmines, 2.15; Willwood v. Cartonians, Santry, 3.0.

SCHOOLS' TRIALS POSTPONED

The Leinster Schools' Trial matches, which were to have been played at Alexandra College Ground, Milltown, to-day, have been postponed to Wednesday next, at the same venue. The times of starting are 2.30 "A" team v. "B" team, 3.30 "C" team v. "D" team.

SNOOKER

DAVIS TAKES THE LEAD

Davis, who is conceding 21 points in each frame to W. Smith in their Gold Cup tournament heat at Thurston's, London, gained the lead for the first time in the match yesterday. The players were level at 27 frames each in the afternoon, but winning four frames at night Davis wound up two frames ahead—31 to 29.

Lindrum and S. Smith, who are engaged in a challenge match at Doncaster, are level at 30 frames each.

Son of Two St. Leger Winners

Lord Derby's two-year-old colt, Headway, who has yet to run, has left Stanley House, Newmarket, for Cottrill's establishment, at Lambourne. Headway is by Fairway out of Tranquil; both his sire and dam won the St. Leger.

SWIMMING

DUBLIN WINTER S.C.

To-morrow, at Clontarf Baths, O'Reilly Cup and McPartland Cup points' competition; entries close at 12.45 sharp.

FAMOUS BATTLE COMMEMORATED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

About thirty veterans of the Battle of Stormberg (Boer war, 1899) paraded through the heavy snow to the City Hall this morning, where they paid tribute and laid wreaths to the memory of fallen comrades. Having assembled at the headquarters of the Royal Ulster Rifles' Association in York street, they were accompanied to the City Hall by the band of the 1st Battalion East Lancs.

Colonel H. R. Charley, C.B.E., was in charge of the parade, which was inspected by the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bart.), and Major-General Cooke-Collis, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland District, who was accompanied by his A.D.C., Lieutenant D. S. Dixon, of the Grenadier Guards.

The wreath-laying ceremony followed. The floral tribute from the Depot at Armagh was laid by Major-General Cooke-Collis, while Colour-Sergeant David M'Cann and Regimental Sergeant-Major R. Elphick laid the wreath on behalf of the survivors.

Among those who paraded was the 72 years old veteran, Colour Sergeant David McCann, who came from Dublin to take part in the ceremony. He was Colour-Sergeant of the Royal Irish Rifles' party under the charge of Major Allen, which fought the gallant rearguard action at Stormberg in 1899.

To Lead Onslaught

Daysight, who was bought by Mr. Colledge Leader at the Newmarket Sales on Thursday, is to lead Onslaught in his preparation for the classic races next year.

HOCKEY.—Comments on Leinster v. South-East match and teams for Leinster Trial, see to-day's issue of "THE IRISH FIELD." —(Advt.)

RAILWAY COMPANY TO PAY £675

YOUTH TO RECEIVE £285

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Consents to settlement were made rules of Court in the following two actions for damages for personal injuries:—

John Flynn, Bluepool, Kanturk, Co. Cork, against the Great Southern Railways Company. On the 7th December, 1936, the plaintiff, a lorry driver, was driving a lorry between Mallow and Kanturk when he was in collision with a lorry the property of the defendants. Defendants to pay £675 and costs.

Mr. J. J. Lenehan, solicitor, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Casey (instructed by Messrs. John J. McDonald and Co.) for the defendants.

Eric Harrison, suing by his father, John Harrison, Leslie avenue, Dalkey, against R. Phillips, Queen's Park, Monkstown. The minor plaintiff was knocked down by the defendant's motor car at Dalkey. Defendant to pay £285 and costs.

Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Bernard D'Arcy) appeared for the plaintiff.

DUBLIN DOCTOR'S INJURIES

JUDGMENT IN DEFAULT GIVEN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An order for judgment in default of appearance, damages to be assessed by a judge without a jury, was granted on an application on behalf of Dr. Augustine P. McMahon, "Kimberley," Terenure road, East, Dublin, in his action against Nicholas O'Loughlin, Mespil road, Dublin, in respect of personal injuries sustained by Dr. McMahon on 4th June, 1936, when he was struck by Mr. O'Loughlin's motor car while walking at Clare street, Dublin.

Mr. Casey, with whom were Mr. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C. (instructed by Mr. E. Ryan), made the application on behalf of Dr. McMahon, and there was no appearance for Mr. O'Loughlin.

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, the 9th December, 1937, in the Boardroom of the hospital.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead in the chair. Also present:—Miss M. A. Boland, Mr. C. M. Dobbs, Mr. R. W. Maxwell, Lieut.-Colonel E. O'Brien, Mr. Morgan Mooney, and Dr. R. H. Micks (Assessor).

The minutes of the last Board meeting, of the General Purposes and Nursing Committee, and of the House and Finance Committee were read and signed. Accounts for November, amounting to £3,167 8/4 were approved and passed for payment. Receipts for November came to £1,394 6/7. The bank statement, showing a debit balance of £10,773 12/4, was examined.

The house physician, Dr. J. C. Gaffney, reported that 5,145 patients were treated in the various dispensaries, and 159 cases were admitted to the wards during the month.

The Governors acknowledge with best thanks the following subscriptions and donations:—

Miss C. Castello, £5; Messrs. the Dublin United Tramways Employés' Provident Society, £25; Colonel C. M. Finny, £1; Mrs. E Thornhill, £3; R. F. Woodworth, Esq., £1 1/-; Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., £1 1/-; Messrs. William Findlater and Co., £2 2/-; Messrs. Fannin and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Miss Redington-Roche, £1; the Right Hon. Lord Moyne, £2 2/-; Messrs. John Jameson and Son, Ltd., £5; Messrs. Bass, Ratcliffe and Gretton, Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd., £3; Miss N. M. Bennett, £1; Messrs. R. W. Archer and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., £4 4/-; C. H. B. Caldwell, Esq., £10; Messrs. John Douglas and Son, Ltd., £1; A. Chatterton, Esq., £1; Messrs. the Walpamur Co. (Ireland), Ltd., £3 3/-; Messrs. the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union (No. 1 Branch), £25; Messrs. Buckley's Motors, Ltd., (contribution from employés), £1 10/-; Messrs. James O'Keeffe and Co., Ltd. (contribution from employés), £7 5/-; Messrs. Wilfred Haughton, Ltd., £1; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, O'Brien and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Messrs. James J. Fox and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Messrs. J. Dudgeon and Sons, £1 1/-; the Sisters of Charity, Blind Asylum, Merrion, £5; Mrs. F. B. Malone, £3; Mr. J. T. Drought, £2 2/-; Mrs. M. Coldwell, £2 2/-; Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., £1; Messrs. Boland and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Scott, 10/6; Mrs. Asshetou Biddulph, £1 1/-; Messrs. Arnott and Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; J. G. Gibbon, Esq., M.D., £3 3/-; Messrs. the Dublin Port and Docks Board, £5 5/-; Messrs. the Dublin Trawling, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., £2 2/-; Mrs. A. E. Robinson ("In loving memory of E.R."), £1.

The Lady Superintendent gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:—Mrs. D. McIntosh, periodicals; Miss M. McGinley, apples; Church of St. John the Evangelist, Sandymount, apples; Lieut.-Colonel E. O'Brien, apples; Mrs. C. M. Benson, children's books; Maison Marin, periodicals; Dunboyne Parish Church (per the Rev. F. A. Lamb), vegetables; Miss M. Atkinson, periodicals; Miss Walker, apples; the Royal Dublin Golf Club, magazines; Miss Noreen Burne, children's books; Miss Ferguson, Periodicals; the Manager of the Gaiety Theatre, 13 tickets; Messrs. Hilton Bros, magazines; Mrs. D. Barry, clothing for the Linen Guild; Messrs. William Blackwood and Co., Ltd. (Edinburgh), nurses' text book; Mrs. C. Pratt Whelan, clothing for the Linen Guild; Mr. Seymour Heatley, tickets for concert; Messrs. John Jameson and Son, Ltd., ashtrays; Messrs. John Player and Sons, ashtrays; Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., ashtrays.

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KELLY APPEAL REFUSED

BOYLE MURDER VERDICT

IMPORTANT WORD DEFINED

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

RESERVED judgment was delivered by the Court of Criminal Appeal refusing the application on behalf of Thomas J. Kelly (55), a native of Co. Roscommon, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Patrick Henry, of Great Meadow, Boyle, on or about September 10, 1935, for leave to appeal against his conviction in the Central Criminal Court on November 24, following his third trial on the charge.

The Court fixed Tuesday, 28th December, as the date of the execution, and refused an application of the applicant for a certificate that the decision involved a point of law of exceptional public importance and that it was desirable, in the public interest, that an appeal should be taken to the Supreme Court.

The grounds of the application were that Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, who presided at the third trial, had no jurisdiction to try the case, as an order of the Court of Criminal Appeal, quashing a previous conviction and directing a re-trial, and Kelly's subsequent re-trial in April last, when the jury disagreed, constituted an acquittal in law, and were a bar to his trial in November. It was contended that the word "re-try" in Section 5, Sub-Section 1 (b), of the Courts of Justice Act, 1928, which gave the Appeal Court power to order a re-trial, was satisfied by a trial which did not result in a verdict.

THE SUB-SECTION

The Chief Justice, delivering the judgment of the Court, said that the only ground relied on in support of the application was that Section 5, Sub-Section 1 (b), of the 1928 Act, and the order for a re-trial made thereunder, contemplated only one trial, even though such trial was abortive by reason of the failure of the jury to agree to a verdict.

"This Court is satisfied," continued the Chief Justice, "that when that sub-section speaks of a 're-trial' it contemplates a proceeding in which the guilt or innocence of the accused is determined. There is no such determination when a jury is unable to agree to a verdict. The word 're-trial,' in its legal acceptation in such a context, means, in the opinion of this Court, a complete and finished trial, and where there is no verdict, there has been, in law, no trial.'

"It is now established beyond question that when a jury, on a criminal trial, have failed to agree on a verdict and have been properly discharged, the accused may be put on trial again, and as often as may be necessary until the question of his guilt or innocence is determined by a verdict. We are entitled to assume that the Legislature that enacted the Courts of Justice Act, 1928, was aware of that principle, and that it contemplated that Section 5, Sub-Section 1 (b), of that Act would be construed in accordance with it.

"For these reasons, this Court is of opinion that this application must be refused."

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. R. S. Hogan (instructed by Mr. C. E. Callan) appeared for the applicant; and Mr. Martin C. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE

WOMAN AND HER CHEQUE

(BEFORE DISTRICT JUSTICE LENNON.)

Gertrude Hillier Payne (57), described as a housekeeper, of no fixed address, was charged on remand with obtaining £4 10s. 4d. from the proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Westland Row, Dublin, by false pretences in July, 1935. There was a further charge of obtaining £25 from John F. McKiernan, manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Killarney, in August, 1936.

Mr. G. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

John O'Riordan, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Westland row, stated that on July 15, 1936, the woman came to his hotel, giving her name as Mrs. Gertrude Hellier Payne. She was accompanied by a little girl, stated to be her grand-daughter. She engaged accommodation and stayed in the hotel until July 25. On the night previous to her leaving she asked for her bill. When she was handed the bill she seemed embarrassed, and said that she was expecting a letter which had not arrived, and would witness be good enough to accept a cheque. The bill amounted to £7 7s. 8d. She handed him a cheque for £12, and asked him if he would be good enough to give her the balance in cash, to carry her over temporary. He did so, giving her £4 10s. 4d The cheque was a manuscript cheque. After she had left the hotel witness lodged the cheque, and received £12 cash. Later the cheque was returned from the bank marked "no account," and he refunded the money. On July 28, 1936, he received a letter from the accused from a Killarney hotel, and later she sent a telegram stating that she would be returning to Dublin on the following Saturday, and would put matters right.

A further remand was ordered until Tuesday.

LIBEL ACTION DISCONTINUED

MONEY DRAWN OUT OF COURT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An application on behalf of Maurice Roche, draper's assistant, Charles street, Midleton, County Cork, for liberty to discontinue a libel action against Independent Newspapers, Ltd., Middle Abbey street, Dublin, and to draw out of Court £50 1s., lodged by the company with their defence, was granted.

The matter complained of was said to have been contained in a paragraph published in the *Irish Independent* of 23rd June last, which stated that a number of youths, including a Maurice Roche, "all of Midleton," had had suspensory sentences of six months' imprisonment passed on them at Cork Circuit Court on charges of indecency. The addresses of these youths were, it was stated, in Youghal, County Cork, and not in Midleton, and Mr. Roche alleged that, as he was the only Maurice Roche in Midleton, the publication had caused injury to his credit and reputation.

Mr. F. Neville (instructed by Mr. M. A. Harvey) appeared for Mr. Roche; and there was no appearance for Independent Newspapers, Ltd.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

LAND BONDS HARDER

EVER READY (IRELAND) ORD. DULL

Markets opened on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday in quiet fashion, but as the day wore on end-account adjustments produced a little activity and prices inclined to harden.

The Free State Funds were well maintained, apart from the Third National Loan, which eased to 109. Land Bonds enjoyed a little support and hardened to 107¾. British Funds showed an easier trend and War Loan drooped to 101¾. Cork 4 p.c. Loan advanced sharply to 100¼.

Banks were fairly busy and were buyers for choice. Provincial Old and Royals marked small gains.

Guinness Ord. closed unchanged and Distillers Ord. were 102s. 9d.

The only movement in Rails was the rise of a point in Great Northern Deb.

Alliance Gas Ord. shaded off to 33s., but Carroll Ord. recovered to 26s.

Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. relapsed to 8s. 6d. and Pye (Ireland) Ord. eased to 8s. 6d.

Textiles were just steady, but Tobaccos looked dull. Dunlop Rubbers added pence and Imperial Chemicals repeated 35s. 3d. Vickers Ord. and R. Thomas Ord. inclined to give way. Brazil Tractions were lowered to 12½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The prices given in the following tables were marked before 2.45 p.m. yesterday:—

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan	(113) 113
Do. Deed	(113) *112¾
4½% Third Loan	(109¼) *109
3½% Fourth Loan	(101) 101
Do. Deed	(100½) *100¾
4% Conversion Loan	(105¾) *105¾
4½% Land Bonds	(107⅝) 107¾
Do. (under £200)	(107⅝) 107½
4% Land Bonds	(101⅛) *101⅛

BRITISH FUNDS.

2½% Consols	(74) 74½b 75a
3½% War Loan	(101½) 101⅝
4% Funding Loan	(111⅝) 112b 112¾a
3½% Conversion Loan	(101⅝) 101¾b 102⅛a
3% Local Loans	(87⅛) 85¾b 86⅛a
India 3½% Stock	(93⅝) 93b 94a
Do. 3% Stock	(79⅞) 79⅛

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Cork 4% Loan	(98⁷⁄₁₆) *100¼
Dublin 4¼% 1955/77	(104⅛) 104⅛
Do. 5% 1946/76	(106¹⁄₁₆) *106¹⁄₁₆

BANKS.

Munster and Leinster	(121/6) 121/6
National	(53/-) 53/-
Provincial Old	(55/-) *55/6
Royal	(17) 17⅛
Standard Bank of S.A.	14¾

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Distillers Ord.	(104/-) 102/9
Dublin Distillers "A"	(3/-) *3/-
Guinness Ord.	(122/3) 122/- 2/3
Do. Pref.	(14⅞) 14¹⁵⁄₁₆
Power Deb.	(20/-) 21/-a

SHIPPING.

Furness Withy Ord.	(24/7½) 22/7½

TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Ord.	67½a

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Deb.	(69) 70
Dublin Tram Ord.	(11/9) 12/6a

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(33/1½) 33/-

BAKERIES AND MILLING.

Johnston Mooney Ord.	(26/6) 25/6
Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(15/3) 15/3
Do. Pref.	(25/6) 25/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Burke (E. and J.) Deb.	(7¼) 7¼
Carroll Ord.	(25/9) 26/-
Do. Pref.	(23/9) 24/-a
Cement Deb.	(103½) 103½
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(8/6) *8/6
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord.	(9/3) *8/6
Goodbody Ord.	(20/9) 20/-b
Hammond Lane Ord.	(48/-) 48/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/-) *24/-
Irish Tanners Ord.	(10/1½) 10/1½
Martin (T. and C.) Ord.	(33/10½) 33/-b 34/-a
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord.	(48/6) 48/6a
Pye (Ireland) Ord.	(8/9) 8/6
Solus Ord.	(28/9) 28/7½a

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord.	(103/6) 103/-
Brazilian Traction	(12¹³⁄₁₆) 12½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(41/4½) 41/-b
Courtaulds Ord.	(45/3) 45/4½ *5/- 5/3
Dunlop Rubbers	(32/-) 32/4½
Duffield Iron Ord.	1/3
Electrical and Musical	(18/3) 16/-b 17/-a
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(35/3) 35/3
Imp. Tobacco Ord.	(145/10½) 144/-b 148/-a
International Nickel	43⅛
Madingley Rubber	1/3
Shell Transport Ord.	(95/6) 92/9b 94/9a
Thomas (R.) Ord.	9/6
Ventersport Gold	36/3
Vickers Ord.	(25/3) 25/1½ 4/9 5/-

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Dec. 13	Jan. 3
Ticket	Dec. 14	Jan. 4
Intermediate	Dec. 15	Jan. 5
Account Day	Dec. 16	Jan. 6

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST

Business done:—3½ per cent. War Loan, 101⅞, ⅞, ⅞. Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Deb. Stock, 69½. Bernard Hughes Ord., 34s. 9d. Guinness Ord., 122s. 6d. Imperial Tobacco, 144s. 6d. Imperial Chemical Pref., 33s. 9d. Brazil Tractions, 12⅞ dollars. W. M. Cuthbert 6 per cent. Pref., 27s. 6d. Dunlop Rubbers, 31s. 9d.-32s. 4½d. Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Pref. 33s. 3d. Swedish Match "B," 20s. 10½d. Shell Transports, 93s. 9d., ditto Pref., 34s.; Austin Motor "A," 25s. 9d.; Woolworth Ord., 68s. 4½d.; Marks and Spencer "A," 58s. Associated Portland Cement, 87s. 3d.

CORK

Second National Loan repeated 113, Third Loan eased off to 109 Fourth Loan steady, 101; Conversion Loan, 105¾; Land Bonds hardened to 107¾; War Loan marked 101¾; Munster Banks unaltered, and Nationals marked 53s.; Cash and Co. Pref. buyers 19s., Debs. 8¾; Cork Gas sellers 7⅞; Clondalkin Paper Ord. buyers, 8s. 3d.; Cork Corp. 1933 stock done 100, 1935 stock buyers 100; John Daly Deb. buyers, 49; Dunlop Rubber Ord. improved to 32s. 4½d.; Denny and Sons Pref. buyers, 11; Ever-Ready (Ireland) Ord. dropped to 8s. 6d; Guinness Ord. again lower, 122s.; Irish Tanners Ord. buyers, 10s.; T. Lyons (fully paid) sellers, 77s. 6d., £4 paid buyers 57s. 6d., sellers 60s., Pref. buyers 80s.; Pye (Ireland) Ord. dealt in 8s. 6d., closing buyers.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Uncertain conditions prevailed in the "street" market last evening. Wall street advices gave dealers no lead, and, with business practically at a standstill, internationals fluctuated somewhat, and trading was not prolonged. U.S. Steels were erratic in their movements, and, after fluctuating between 56⅞ and 57¾, eventually finished at 57¼—a gain on the "House" close of ¼. Nickels were dull, 43¼, while Anacondas closed easier at 6⅞. Brazilian Tractions were steady around 12⅞, small losses being seen in New York Centrals at 20 and Shell Unions at 16⅞. Elsewhere Mexican Eagles changed hands at 14s.

NOVEMBER GOLD PROFIT

Ariston Gold Mines £17,147, against £19,099 in October.

COMPANY NOTICES

CEMENT LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CLOSING OF DEBENTURE REGISTERS.

I hereby give notice that the Transfer Books in respect of the Debenture Stock of the Company will be Closed from the 18th to the 31st December, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. N. MURRAY, A.C.A., Registrar.

LONDON QUIET

FIRM TONE IN MOST SECTIONS

Business on the London Stock Markets yesterday proceeded on a restricted scale, but, while dealers were occupied mainly with preliminary carry-over arrangements, conditions generally were quite cheerful, and many issues were able to move in the right direction. An especially notable development was a sharp rise in Fairey Aviation, following the announcement of a dividend which more than fulfilled expectations.

BRITISH FUNDS.

The Gilt-edged market continued under the influence of the favourable reception accorded the Southern Rhodesia Loan, which began dealings around par and later improved to ⅛ prem. The leading stocks again attracted steady investment demand, and quotations registered a further advance under the lead of Local Loans, which closed ⅛ higher at 87⅛.

FOREIGN BONDS.

In the Foreign Bond section, Germans were well maintained at first, but subsequently the Young and Dawes Loans eased off in face of modest end-account sales. Other Europeans, together with Brazilians, witnessed little activity, while trading in Far Easterns was insufficient to cause any sharp fluctuations.

RAILS.

British Rails opened slowly, but the market attracted increased attention as the session progressed, owing to the excellent traffic position and the firmness of Gilt-edged. The junior stocks made good progress towards the end, and Great Western Ord. and L.M.S. Ord. finished substantially better. Foreign Rails also gave a better account of themselves.

INDUSTRIALS.

Industrials wound up the account on a subdued note, and features of interest were usually attributable to specific reasons. The majority of alterations were adverse, and, owing to the lack of demand, even Iron and Steels failed to benefit from the record steel output. An early rise in Transatlantics was succeeded by a general reaction, while Motors, Breweries and Electrical Equipments also presented an easier appearance. In the Building group, Crittalls were marked down sharply, following the bonus issue announcement. On the other hand, Turner and Newall registered a smart rise, and Beechams Defd. and Fairey Aviation reflected satisfaction with the dividends.

MINES.

Mines were on the dull side at the outset, but Kaffirs picked up when a little Continental demand was forthcoming, and West "Wits," Western Reefs, S.A. Lands and East Rands were among those which eventually showed to advantage.

THE MONEY MARKET

TREASURY RATE LOWER

Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for Treasury bills to the maximum amount of £50,000,000. The preliminary statement shows that those dated 89 days Monday at £99 16s. 2d. and above received in full, while those dated 90 days Tuesday to Saturday at £99 16s. 1d. received about 61 per cent. and above in full. This indicates an average rate of approximately 16s. 3d. per cent., compared with 18s. 2.16d. per cent. a week ago.

Gold sales yesterday were 76 bars for about £212,000. The price was unchanged at 139s. 10d. a fine ounce, including 9d. premium—against 8d. on Thursday—over the dollar.

Silver prices were unchanged at 18⅞d. a standard ounce cash and 18⅞d. forward.

Short loans remained in quiet demand around 10s. per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30 1932) 2%

60 days (fine)		¾ %				
3 months	¾	¹³⁄₁₆ %	Trade	2	2½ %
4 "	¹¹⁄₁₆	¾ %	"	2¼	2½ %
6 "	⅝	¾ %	"	2½	3 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day					½	⅝ %
" for a week						½ %
Deposit Allowance Banks at Call						½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call						½ %
" " at Notice						¾ %

The overnight relapse on Wall Street tended to accentuate the previous weak tone in the dollar yesterday, but the close was above the day's low point. Repatriation of New York balances naturally proved beneficial to the franc and enabled the French authorities, who pegged the spot rate at the overnight closing level, to acquire modest lines of foreign exchange. Otherwise, the European group provided few interesting developments.

Centre	Dec. 10 Closing Rates		Dec. 9 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York	4.99¹⁵⁄₁₆	5.00¹⁄₁₆	4.99⅞	4.99¼	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.99⅞	5.00	4.99¾	4.99¾	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.98¾	8.99¼	8.98¼	8.98¾	12.10
Berlin	12.40	12.41	12.39½	12.40	20.43
Brussels	29.40½	29.41½	29.39½	29.40	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.16
Geneva	21.61	21.61½	21.60	21.61	25.22
Madrid	60.100 nom		60.100 nom		25.22
Milan	95¹⁄₁₆	95³⁄₁₆	94⅞	95	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.92	19.88	19.92	18.16
Paris	147¹⁄₁₆	147³⁄₃₂	147³⁄₃₂	147⅛	124.21
Stockholm	19.38	19.42	19.39	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97.5
Athens	540	555	540	555	375
Helsingfors	225¾	226½	225¾	226½	193.2
Lisbon	110	110⅛	110	110⅛	110
Prague	142⅛	142½	142	142¼	164.25
Vienna	26½	27½	26½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	26⅛	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	43.38
B. Ayres	16.97	17.01	16.98	17.02	47.577
Lima 90 dys	18.75	19.75nom	18.75	19.75nom	17.38
Mexico*	17.50	18.50	17.50	18.50	9.76
M'video*	25½	26½	25	26	51¹⁄₁₆
Rio de Jan.	2⅜	2¹¹⁄₁₆	2²¹⁄₃₂	2¹¹⁄₁₆	5.8
Valparaiso	125 nom		125 nom		40d
Calcutta	18⅜	18⁵⁄₃₂	18⅜	18⁵⁄₃₂	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.yn.)	13³¹⁄₃₂	14⅛	13³¹⁄₃₂	14⅛	24
Shanghai*	14	14⅜	14	14⅜	—
Singapore	28¹⁄₁₆	28¼	28¹⁄₁₆	28¼	28

* Rate quoted in London.

CASTLEBAR BACON COMPANY

DIVIDEND OF 20 PER CENT.

Mr. I. Zwanenberg, presiding at the eighth annual meeting of the Castlebar Bacon Co. yesterday, announced a dividend of 20 per cent., less tax. The net profit for the year ended 3rd July amounted to £11,647; £1,823 was placed to general reserve, £500 for insurance, and £250 against book debts; £5,000 for good-will in property and assets written off and provision made for payment of directors, 5 per cent. of the profits in this and coming years, and within a limit of £300, to be earmarked for that purpose, this being their first payment. The turnover was £78,345.

Describing the year's work as quite satisfactory, the Chairman mentioned that during the year 65,168 pigs, 17,079 lambs, as well as turkeys, were dealt with, the disbursement in wages being £15,655. They could have dealt with a far greater number of pigs had the quota not operated. Yet their relations with the Pig and Bacon Boards were cordial. Though the fixing of pig and bacon prices had eased their troubles, still factories had a worry about the uneven production of pigs and the shortage of supplies in the early part of the summer. A bountiful crop of potatoes should make for extended production next year. That would be of advantage to Ireland, a shortage in England being visualised.

Mr. F. Zwanenberg, having retired by rotation, was re-appointed to the Board. Mr. J. H. Barton (Dublin) was re-appointed auditor.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

FRIDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.40.

Wind and weather—Southerly gale, with rain.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Squirrel, from Chester, with bricks; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; Guinness, from London, with stout and empties; Kyle Croft and Sarah Brough, from Garston, with coal; The Monarch and St. Eunan, from Garston, with coal; Morion and Ringwall, from Garston, with coal; Malachite, from New-port, with coal; Privet and Amy Summerfield, from Birkenhead, with coal; Dunleary, from Preston, with coal; Briarfield, from Aclongrange, with coal; St. Fintan, from Partington, with coal; Gweebarra, from Belfast, light; Slieve League, from Holyhead, light.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London quiet.
Dublin harder.
Manchester featureless.
Birmingham Motors lower.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Last Year	2 p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3 p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½ p.c.
London Three-Months' Bills	⅝-¾ p.c.
Price of Gold	139/0
Silver (spot)	18⅞d.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

UNDERTONE SOMEWHAT STEADIER

Yesterday being the last day of the account there was little fresh business passing in the Industrial market. Although prices moved in irregular fashion the undertone was somewhat steadier, and a few bright features developed.

With Wall Street still in uncertain mood, the trans-Atlantic counters moved in erratic fashion. U.S. Steels fluctuated between 56⅞ and 58, eventually closing a dollar lower on balance at 57¼.

"Emmies" rallied to 16s. 9d., but E. K. Cole gave way to 6s. 1½d. Cable and Wireless were fairly firm, though the Preference were subject to a few end-account realisations and lost ¼. The Ord., however, improved to 67⅞ and the Funded Stock to 102¼.

FAIREY AVIATION ADVANCE.

Iron and Steel shares commanded only a moderate amount of attention, and in the main were dull. There were a few exceptions, including Tube Investments, which recovered 1s. to 82s. 3d. An irregular tendency prevailed among Electrical Equipments.

Among Motors, Austins rose to 30s. 9d., but Standards gave way to 15s. 1½d. Faireys provided a bright spot among the Aircrafts, the shares rising 2s. 10½d. to 19s. 3d., following the increased dividend. Bristols and Hawker Siddeleys were also supported, but Rolls-Royce slipped back.

Although easier in places, Breweries were not without their bright spots. Newcastles came in for attention following the increase in the dividend, and finished 3s. to the good at 59s. Distillers, Guinness, Ind. Coope, and South African Ord. all receded somewhat. Tobaccos remained on the quiet side.

SCRIBBANS ORD. LOWER.

The Stores group still seemed rather undecided. Woolworths had a steadier appearance at 68s. 3d., but Marks and Spencer continued on offer at 2⅞. In the Provision and Catering section Lovell and Christmas were marked down 1s. 3d. to 18s. 9d. on the passing of the interim dividend, while Scribbans Ord. closed 9d. lower at 7s. 9d. Tate and Lyle continued a firm market.

Textiles generally were dull, but J. and P. Coats rallied to 41s. 3d. Rayons moved within narrow limits, and showed little variation.

In the Shipping group, Clan Line hardened to 6⅞, but the rest seemed rather uncertain. There was a slightly steadier tendency in the Miscellaneous section, but movements were finally irregular.

EAGLE OILS IN REQUEST

Although taken as a whole the Oil share market preserved a satisfactory tendency yesterday, business was of a selective, rather than of a general, character. For instance, there was again a good demand for the Eagle issues, in which the turnover was larger than on the preceding day, while some good buying of Trinidad Petroleum Development shares was reported. As on the preceding day, business on Continental account was on only a small scale, but the orders received were mainly purchases. Preliminaries in connection with the carry-over revealed that there were takers-in of most stocks, but it was rather more difficult to take in stock than a fortnight ago.

RUBBERS LIFELESS

Operators in Rubber shares continued to give the market a wide berth yesterday; but, while buying interest remained negligible, the sustained firmness of raw rubber prices discouraged any end-account selling movement, and therefore dealers found it necessary to make only a few unimportant adjustments in quotations. Steady conditions existed in the commodity section, with spot rubber selling at 7¼d. per lb. U.K. rubber stocks are estimated to have increased by about fifty tons during the past week.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on Friday, December 3rd:—

RISES.

	Price. Dec. 3.	Price. Dec. 10.	
4th National Loan	100¼	101	+¾
Conversion Loan	105¼	105¾	+½
Land Bonds	107¼	107¾	+½
New Land Bonds	104	104¼	+¼
4 p.c. Land Bonds	100⅞	101⅛	+¼
Cork Corp. 4p.c. Deb.	98⅞	100¼	+1⅜
Bank of Ireland	327½	330	+2½
Mun. and Lein. Bank	121/0	121/6	+0/6
National Bank "A"	112/0	114/6	+2/6
Provincial Bank Old	54/6	55/6	+1/0
Royal Bank	17	17⅛	+⅛
Gt. Northern Deb.	69	70	+1
Gt. Southern Pref.	35	36	+1
Guinness Pref.	14⅞	14¹⁵⁄₁₆	+¹⁄₁₆
Dub. Tram. Pref.	21/0	21/6	+0/6
Arnott Pref.	84/6	85/0	+0/6
Cannock Ord.	33/0	40/0	+7/0
Burmah Oil	103/10½	116/0	+12/1½
Shell Ord.	92/3	95/6	+3/3
Brooks, Thomas Pref.	21/3	21/6	+0/3
Brown and Nolan	22/3	22/6	+0/3
Carroll Pref.	23/6	23/9	+0/3
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	8/3	8/6	+0/3
Gallaher Ord.	120/3	122/3	+2/0
Goodbody Ord.	20/6	20/9	+0/3
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.	44/9	45/9	+1/0
Elec.-Musical Ord.	17/10½	18/3	+0/4½
Bradford Dyers Ord.	5/3	5/10½	+0/7½

FALLS.

	Price. Dec. 3.	Price. Dec. 10.	
I. Sugar Deb.	101¼	101	-¼
Consols	74½	74	-½
Funding Loan	111⅞	111⅝	-¼
Land Stock 1903	78	77½	-½
India 3 p.c.	79¾	79¼	-½
National Bank	53/4½	53/0	-0/4½
Great North. Ord	5½	5	-½
Great South. Ord.	27	23	-4
Distillers Ord.	104/0	102/9	-1/3
Dub. Distill. "A"	3/3	3/0	-0/3
Guinness Ord.	124/3	122/3	-2/0
Furness Withy Ord.	24/7½	22/7½	-2/0
Dub. Tram Ord.	12/3	11/9	-0/6
Alliance Gas Ord.	33/7½	33/0	-0/7½
Carroll Ord.	26/6	26/0	-0/6
Ever-Ready (I.) Ord.	9/3	8/6	-0/9
Hammond Lane Ord.	49/0	48/0	-1/0
Irish Dunlop Pref.	27/9	27/6	-0/3
Irish Sugar Pref.	24/3	24/0	-0/3
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.	9/6	8/9	-0/9
May Roberts Ord.	49/0	48/6	-0/6
Pye (I.) Ord.	8/9	8/6	-0/3
Thom's Ord.	47/6	46/0	-1/6
B.A.T.	103/6	103/0	-0/6
British Match Ord.	35/9	35/0	-0/9
Dunlop Ord.	32/9	32/4½	-0/4½
Guest Keen Ord.	30/6	30/0	-0/6
Imp. Chem. Ord.	35/9	35/3	-0/6
Imp. Tobacco Ord.	147/3	145/10½	-1/4½
Vickers Ord.	25/9	25/0	-0/9
Coats Ord.	41/9	41/4½	-0/4½
Courtaulds	45/10½	45/3	-0/7½

Maurice Thwaites, a forty years old green keeper, employed by a Windermere golf club, was lowered fifty feet down the sheer face of a quarry by a rope on Thursday afternoon to rescue three sheep which were marooned on a precipitous ledge over a drop of sixty feet. Thwaites, who was lowered down by four men, roped the sheep together, and they were hauled up the cliff face to safety.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex cap. dist. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½ %	74½	74⅝	+ ⅛
Do. 4 %	110⁹⁄₁₆	110¹³⁄₁₆	+ ⅛
3½ % War Loan	101⁹⁄₁₆	101⅝	+ ¹⁄₁₆
Funding Loan	112³⁄₁₆	112⁷⁄₁₆	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	111	111¼	+ ⅛
3½ % Conversion Loan	101¹¹⁄₁₆	101¹⁵⁄₁₆	+ ¹⁄₁₆
5 % Conversion Loan	102⁵⁄₁₆	102⁹⁄₁₆	+ ⅛
3½ % Conversion Loan	105⁵⁄₁₆	105¹³⁄₁₆	....
4 % Conversion Loan	114⁵⁄₁₆	114¹³⁄₁₆	....
3 % Conversion Loan	78½	78⅝	....
2¾ % Land Stock 1903	107	109*	....
Irish Free State 4½ % (L. Bd.	79	80	— ¼
India 3 %	93	94*	....
Do. 3½ %	87¼	87½	+ ³⁄₁₆
Local Loans	110	113*	....
Sudan 5½ %			

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd 4 % 1959-89	103	105	....
Do. 5 % 1950-70	112	114	....
Do. 4½ % 1961-73	108	110*	....
Do. 5 % 1955-75	115	117	....
Do. 4½ % 1957-62	110	112	....
Metro Water 3 p.c. (a)	88	90	....

BANKS.

Bank of Australasia	9⅝	9⅞	....
Bank of England	340	344	....
Bank of Montreal	39¼	40¼	+ ¼
Bank of New South Wales	26	27*	....
Bank of New Zealand	34/0	35/6	....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10⁹⁄₁₆	10¹³⁄₁₆	— ¹⁄₁₆
British Overseas	2¾	3¼	....
Canadian of Commerce	32⅝	33⅝	+ ⅛
Chartered of India	12	12⅝	....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	88½	89½	+ ½
Lloyds	60/0	60/0	....
London and S. American	5⅞	5¹¹⁄₁₆*	....
Martins £20 (£2/10 paid)	5¹⁄₁₆	5⁹⁄₁₆	— ¹⁄₁₆
Midland	9⅞	10¹⁄₁₆	+ ¹⁄₁₆
National Discount "B"	13¹⁄₁₆	13⁵⁄₁₆	+ ¹⁄₁₆
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14⅜	14¹¹⁄₁₆	— ¹⁄₁₆
Royal Bank of Canada	35	37	....
Standard of South Africa	14⅜	14¾	— ½
Union of Australia	7	7¼	+ ⅛
Westminster Bank	45/0	(7/0	— 0/6

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	105¼	107½	....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1955-70	104	106	....
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1948-53	100	102*	....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103	105	....
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	105¼	107¼	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	99	101	....
New Zealand 3 p.c. 1952-55	99	101½	....
Do. 3½ p.c. 1955-60	100	102	....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	122	123	....
Queensland 5 p.c. 1940-60	103½	105½	+ ½
South African 3 p.c. 1954-64	94⅞	96⅝	+ ½
Do. 3½ p.c. 1955-65	102½	104½	....
South Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	108½	110½	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1940-60	100	102	....
Victoria 4 p.c. 1940-60	100	102	....
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	105⅛	107½	....
W. Australian 5 p.c. 1945-75	105⅞	107⅞	....
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	99	101	....

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Nov. 29.				
—	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	101¾	102¼	....
—	Austrian 3 p.c. Guar Sterling Bonds	100	102*	....
101	Belgian 3 p.c.	100½	101½	....
97½	Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	97½	98½	— ½
22	Brazil 6½ p.c. 8 Bds. '27	23	24	....
32	Do. 5 p.c. Funding '98	57½	59½	+ ½
44	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	41½	43½	— ½
85	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	86	88	....
58	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	57½	59½	....
64	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	66½	68½	+ ½
65	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld	65	75	....
40	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	40	45	+ 2½
22	Do. Tientsin-Pukow 5%	22	33	....
103	Czecho Slovakia Bonds	103	104	....
101	Egyptian Unified	101	102	....
12½	French Loan 4 p.c.	12½	13	— ¼
54¼	German 7 p.c.	57¼	58¼	— ¼
36	Do. 5½ p.c.	38	40	— ¼
39¼	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	81½	82½	+ 1
39½	Greek 7 p.c. 1924	40	41	....
32	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	32	33	....
28½	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	28	31	....
14	Italian Rentes	11	14	....
65	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	65½	67½	....
62	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	65½	67½	....
3½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	3¾	4¼	— ½
4¼	Do. 5 p.c. 10 Y. Treas.	4	4½	— ¼
47	Peru 7 p.c. Guano	40	50	....
1⅛	Peruvian Corporation	1	1¼	....
5	Do. Pref.	5	5½	....
53	Do. Debs.	53	55	....
69	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	70	71	....
81	Portuguese 3 p.c.	80½	81½	....
1¹⁄₁₆	Turkish 7½ p.c. 1933	1⅜	1½	....

BRITISH RAILS.

62	Great Western	62¼	63¼	+ ¾
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	118¾	118½	+ ⅛
29¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	29⅝	29⅞	+ ⅝
	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	....
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red Pref.	105	107	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69¾	71½	....
	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	8	8½	+ ¼
9	Do. Def. Ord.	4¼	4½	+ ¼
4½	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	68½	68½	+ ⅛
	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25	27	....
	Lnd. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	126	129*	+ 1
	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	116	118*	....
	Do. "B"	119	122*	+ 1
	Do. "C"	79½	80½	— ½
86½	Southern Pref. Ord.	86½	87½	+ ⅛
19½	Do. Def. Ord.	18⅞	19⅛	+ ⅛
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	114	116	....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

13	Antofagasta Ord.	13	15	+ 1
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	74	76	....
17½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	17½	19½	+ 1
—	Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	6	8	....
14½	Buenos Ayres and W.	13	15	....
—	Canadian National Guar.	88	89*	....
18⅛	Canadian Pacific	8¾	8⅞	....
13	Central Argentine Ord.	13⅛	15½	+ ½
—	Do. Def.	2	4	....
—	Central Uruguay Ord.	1½	2	....
2¼	Cordoba Central New	46	49	+ 4
43	Do. 1st Deb.	9	11	....
12	Do. 2nd Deb.	6	9	....
7	Entre Rios Ord.	15	17	....
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	98	101*	....
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	99	102*	....
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	3	4	....
3½	Leopoldina	¼	¾	....
7/6	Mexican Rails	1	2	....
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2	3	....
7/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	57½	61½	+ 2
50	San Paulo Ord.	1	3	....
	United Havana Stock			

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	39	42	— 1
19	New York Central	18	21	— 1
—	Pennsylvania	21	24	— 1
13½	Southern Common	13	14	....
—	Southern Pacific	21	24	....
87½	Union Pacific	85	90*	....

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Nov. 29.				
134/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	127/6	129/6	— 0/6
20/0	Brewers of Vancouver	19/3	20/3	— 0/3
12/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/3	12/3	....
82/0	Courage Ord.	82/0	84/0	— 0/3
104/6	Distillers Ord.	102/0	103/0	— 0/6
125/0	Guinness Ord.	121/0	123/0	— 0/6
111/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp	107/6	11.9/6	— 0/6
—	Mitchell and Butlers	92/0	94/0	— 0/6
100/0	South African Breweries	98/6	100/6	— 1/0
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/9	33/9	....
24/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	25/0	26/0	....
80/3	Watney Combe Def	77 6	79/6	....

DRAPERY AND STORES.

69/9	Barker (John)	70/0	71/9	....
—	Burton (M.) Ord.	13/6	14/6	....
3/6	Cook Son and Co.	3/3	4/3	....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	21/3	22/0	— 0/3
77/0	Harrod's Stores	75/3	76/0	....
7/3	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/6	8/6	— 0/1½
2/6	Maple and Co.	24 6	25 6	....
2⅝	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	2¹⁵⁄₁₆	3	— ⅛
1⅝	O K Bazaars "A"	2⅜	2⅝	— 0/3
—	Selfridges Pref	30/0	31/0	....
71/0	Woolworth Ord	67/9	68/9	....
30/4½	Do. Pref	29/6	30/6	....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	67/3	68/3	....
—	City of London	33/6	34/6	....
—	County of London	48 9	49/9	....
—	Edmundson's	37/9	38/9*	....
—	Electric Supply Corp.	32/0	33/0	....
—	Lancashire	32/9	33/9	....
—	London Electric	35/3	36/3	....
—	Metropolitan	45/3	46/3	....
—	North Eastern	31/6	32 6	....
—	St. James's	98	102*	....
—	South London	31/0	32 0	....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	20 0	22/0	....
—	Yorkshire Ord	39/0	40/0	....

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

43/0	Associated Electric Ind.	44 3	45/0	+ 0/3
94/6	British Insul. Cables	93.0	94/0	— 0/6
87/9	Callenders Cable	87/3	88/3	+ 0/9
—	Crompton Parkinson	45/3	46/3	+ 0/3
—	Enfield Cable Ord.	5⅜	5⅝	....
28/9	English Electric	29/0	30/0	....
26/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	25/9	26/9	....
77/0	General Electric	76/3	77/3	....
18/6	Henley's Tel. (5 sh.)	18/6	19/6	....
41/0	Johnson and Phillips	40/0	42/0	....
—	Phillips Lamps	2⁵⁄₁₆	2⁹⁄₁₆	....
28 9	Siemens	28/6	29/6	....
—	Telegraph Constr.	2⁵⁄₁₆	2⁷⁄₁₆	....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/ p.)	17¼	17¾	— ⅛
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/ paid)	15	15½	....
—	Com. Union £1 Units	9⅞	10⅛	....
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	3⅞	4⅛	....
—	Employers' £1 (5/ paid)	68/0	69/0	....
—	Gen. Accdt. £1 (5/ pd.)	5⅛	5½	....
—	Guardian £5 (10/ pd.)	14	14½	....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 p.)	30½	31½	....
—	Lon. Ass. £2 (£1½ pd.)	15½	16	....
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ pd.)	11½	11⅝	....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	19¼	20¼	....
—	Pearl £1	6¾	7	....
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	19¼	19¾	....
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	34	34½	....
—	Prudential	26	27	....
—	Do. " £1 (4/- pd.)	10./0	10./0	....
—	Royal Exchange	9⅞	10⅛	....
—	Royal Ins. £1 10/ pd.	8⅞	9⅜	....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/ paid)	4¼	4½	....
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	3⅛	3⅜	....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	8⅛	8⅝	....

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

—	Allied Iron	23/6	24 6	....
1 3	Amal. Anthracite	1 9	2/3	....
24/6	Amal. Metal Ord.	24/0	25.0	....
43 0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	42/6	43/6	— 0/3
9/0	Baldwins	8.0	9.0	....
—	Bolsover Colliery	43/0	44/0	....
29 6	Brown (John) (5/-)	28/0	29/0	....
10/0	Cammell Laird (5/-)	9/9	10/0	....
—	Colville Ord. (£1)	38/0	40/0	....
—	Consett Iron	10/0	11/0	....
36/0	Cory (William)	35/0	36/0	....
33/6	Dorman Long and Co.	32/3	33/3	....
0 9	Dalfold Iron (1/-)	1 0	1 6	....
—	Firth (T.) and Brown	3⅛	3⅜	....
30 0	Guest Keen	29.0	30.0	....
31/3	Hadfields (10/-)	30/0	31/0	....
—	Hill (Richard)	2/0	2/6	....
11/0	Manchester Collieries	17/0	17/9	....
—	Pease and Partners	11.0	12/0	....
—	Powell Duffryn	15/0	15/6	....
—	Pressed Steel	18/6	19/6	....
—	South Durham Steel	41/0	42/0	....
—	Stewarts & Lloyds Def	38/0	39/0	....
10/7½	Thomas (R.)	9/9	10/0	....
—	United Steel Cos.	27/0	28/0	....
25/9	Vickers Ord.	24/6	25/6	....

OILS.

M.U.—Nov. 29.				
38/9	Anglo Ecuadorian	37/9	38/9	— 0/4½
1⅝	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1²³⁄₃₂	1²⁵⁄₃₂	+ ¹⁄₁₆
4¹⁄₁₆	Anglo Iranian Ord.	36/0	36/3	+ 0/1½
36/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	39/0	40/0	+ 0/1½
39/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	1³⁄₁₆	1⁵⁄₁₆	....
42/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- sh.)	1¹¹⁄₁₆	1¹³⁄₁₆	....
1¹¹⁄₁₆	Attock	13/3	14/3	....
13/0	British Borneo Pet. (5/-)	5/9	6/9	....
6/9	British Burmah (8/-)	2/6	3/6	....
2/7½	British Controlled	2/6	3/6	....
5/4½	Do. Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	....
5⅛	Burmah	29/0	29/9	....
29/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12/3	12/9	+ 0/4½
11/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	12/9	13/3	....
13/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pf. ($5)	13/3	14/3	+ 0/6
12/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	5/6	6/0*	....
5/6	Kern River (10/-)	1⅛	2	....
1⅞	Lobitos	13/9	14/3	+ 0/9
12/3	Mexican Eagle Ord.	13/3	14/3	+ 0/9
11/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.			
11/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. 14 pesos)	8/0	9/0*	....
8/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	0/3	0/9	....
0/3	Phœnix Oil	4/3	4 9	— 0/1½
4/6	Do. (1/ shares)	1/10½	2/4½	....
2/3	Royal Dutch	38¼	38⅞	+ ¼
38¼	Shell Transport	4³³⁄₃₂	4³⁵⁄₃₂	+ ¹⁄₃₂
4⁹⁄₁₆	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	23/6	26/0	....
26/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	32/6	34/0	....
33/10½	Steaua Romano	6/6	7/6*	....
7/0	Tankers Pref.	6/7½	7/1½	— 0/1½
7/4½	Trinidad Central	10 0	11/0	....
10/6	Trinidad Leasehold	4¹⁵⁄₁₆	5¹⁄₁₆	— ⅛
5	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅞	2	....
1¹⁵⁄₁₆	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅞	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	....
1²⁹⁄₃₂		1¹¹⁄₁₆	1¹³⁄₁₆	....

RUBBERS.

29/0	Anglo Dutch	29/7½	+ 0/3
11/10½	Anglo Malay	11/10½	....
2/7½	Bukit Mertajam	2/9	....
1/1½	Bukit Sembawang	1/1½	....
15/0	Grand Central	14/9	....
27/6	Highlands	28/9	....
11/6	Jugra Land	12/0	....
31/10½	Kuala Lumpur	32/6*	....
18/6	Linggi	4/0	....
3/9	London Asiatic	26/3	+ 0/4½
25/0	Malacca	31/9	....
31/9	Malayalam	3/3	....
3/1½	Merliman Pegoh	17/1½	....
17/6	Orient Trust	29/4½	+ 0/1½
29/6	Rubber Trust	21/3	....
21/3	Tandjong	20/7½	....
20/0	Tandjong Malim	32/9	— 0/7½
52/6	United Sua Betong	8/7½*	....
7/6	Vallambrosa		

Allagar	1/3	....	Kamuning	3/3	....
Allied Sum.	18/3	....	Kepong (2/-)	3/4½	....
Anglo Java (1/)	0/10½	— 0/1½	Kepitigalla	1/4½	....
Batu Tiga	30/0	....	Kinta Kellas	2/3*	....
Bernam Per'k	2/4½	....	Kombok	1/1½	....
Bikam (2/-)	1/3	....	Kuala Sel.	3/9*	....
Brit. I.G. Trst.	7½	....	Ledbury	20/7½	....
Brit. E. Java	1/7½	....	Manch'r N. B.	12/6*	....
BroomeSel (2/-)	2/10½	....	N. Hummock	10/0	....
Buntar	1/7½	....	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	11/3	....
Castlefield	1/7½	....	Pataling	35 0	....
Central Perak	2/3	....	Perak (2/-)	2/3	....
Chersonese	2/4½	....	Rambutan	1/10½	....
Cheviot	2/9	....	Rim Malacca	2 0	....
Cicely	3/4½	....	Sedenak	1/4½	....
Djasinga	16/10½	....	Soember Ajoe	12/6	....
East Sumatra	2/4½	....	Sungei Choh £1	3/6	....
F. M. S. Plant	29/4½	....	Sungei Siput	1/4½	....
Gen. Ceylon	17/6	....	Taiping	20/14	....
Glenbervie	1/1½	....	Telogoredjo	3/6	....
Golden Hope	22/3	....	U. Serd'ng (2/-)	0/10½	....
Gordon	1/6	....	U. Sum'tra (1/-)	2/10½	....
Java Amal.	17/3	....	Yam Seng		

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	9	....	Jokai	1⅞	....
Anglo-Ceylon	1⅝	....	Jorehaut	1⅞	....
Assam Con.	1	....	Kanan Devan	1¹¹⁄₁₆	....
Borelli	2⅝	— ⅛	Lebong	1¹¹⁄₁₆	....
Brit. Indian	2¹⁄₁₆	....	Makum	1⅞	....
Ceylon Plant	1⅝	....	Nedeem	1⁷⁄₁₆	....
Chargola	1⁵⁄₃₂	....	New Dimbula	2¼	....
Co. Tea & L.	18/1½	....	Nuwara Eliya	3¹⁄₁₆	....
Darjeeling Co.	1¼	....	Peacock & Nil.	1/6	....
Dimbula Valley	2¾	....	Pabbojan	2⅝	....
Dooars	2¹⁄₁₆	....	Pundaloya	2	....
Doom Dooma	2⁵⁄₁₆	....	Scottish Assam	2	....
E. Assam	2⅛	....	Singlo	18/6*	....
East. Produce	1¼	....	Sumatra	1¹⁵⁄₁₆	....
Empire	1½	....	Travancore	1⅝	....
Imperial	1²⁷⁄₃₂	....	Upper Assam	1⅝	— ¹⁄₁₆

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

12/0	Argentine Land Invest.	11/0	12 0	....
25/6	Do. Southern Land	24/6	25/6	....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	22/6	23/6	+ 0/6
24 0	Forestal Land	23/0	24 0	....
23/6	Hudson's Bay Ord.	24/6	25/6	+ 0/6
3/6	Pekin Syndicate	2/6	4/6	....
34/3	Sudan Plantations	32/6	33/6	....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

—	Aero Engines	0/3	1/3	....
35/0	Austin Motor (5/-)	30/3	31/3	+ 0/9
3/9	Boulton and Paul	3/6	4/6	....
47/0	Bristol Aero (10/-)	47/0	48.0	+ 0/3
0/9	British Aircraft	0/9	1/0	....
1¹⁵⁄₁₆	De Havilland	35/0	37/6	— 1/3
15/6	Fairey Aviation	18/9	19/9	+ 2/10½
23/3	Ford Motors	21/3	22/3	....
50/0	Handley Page Pref.	2¼	2⁵⁄₁₆	....
—	Hawker (5/-)	24/6	25/6	....
26/0	Hawker-Siddeley (5/-)	25/3	25 9	+ 0/3
—	Imperial Airways	24/3	25/3	....
4⁵⁄₁₆	Leyland Motors	3⁷⁄₁₆	4¹⁄₁₆	— ¹⁄₁₆
33/3	Morris Motors	30/9	31/9	....
—	Do. 7½ p.c. Pref.	30/4½	30/10½	— 0/3
7/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9/0	9/6	....
4⁷⁄₃₂	Rolls Royce	4¹⁵⁄₃₂	4¹⁷⁄₃₂	....
5/0	Singer Ord.	4/3	5/3	....
16/9	Standard	14/9	15/6	— 0/9
57/0	Tilling (Thomas)	58/0	60/0	— 0/3

NEWSPAPERS.

24 6	Allied Newspapers Ord.	24/0	25/0	....
—	Amal Press (New)	15 9	16 9	....
17 3	Assd. Newspaper Def.	18/0	19/0	+ 0/1½
33/6	Daily Mail Trust	33 9	34/9	....
17/0	Daily Mirror Ord.	18 0	19 0	+ 0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	3.9	4/3	....
8/6	Odhams Press (4/-)	7/6	8/6	....
1⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	32/9	33/6	— 0/7½

NITRATES.

3/1½	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	2/3	3/3	....
—	Nitrate Sales 5 p.c. Deb.	71	75	+ 1½

REFRESHMENT AND FOODS.

12/0	Aerated Bread	20 3	21.3	+ 0/3
21 0	Bovril Def.	21/0	22/0	....
0 9	Crosse and Blackwell	0/6	1/0	....
3 10½	Home & Colonial (4/-)	3/0	3/9	....
12/3	Inter. Tea Ord (5/-)	11 6	12/3	+ 0/1½
20/6	Lovell & Christmas Ord.	18 3	19.3	— 1/3
5½	Lyons (J.)	5½	5⅝	....
2/3	Maypole Def.	2/1½	2/4½	....
—	Scribbans	7/3	8 3	— 0/9
—	Do. Def.	4/9	5 9	....
30/0	Schweppes Ord.	38/4	39/3	....
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	13/3	14/3	....
34/9	Unilever Ord.	35/0	36/0	....
37/0	Do. (N.V.)	37/9	38/9	....

SHIPPING.

—	Cairn Line	5/0	5/9	....
—	Clan Line	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
—	Cunard Ord.	4/3	5/0	....
—	Elder Dempster Realisn.	8/9	9/9	....
—	Furness Withy	22/0	23/0	....
—	Houlder Pref. (£5)	5½	6	....
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	20.0	21/0	....
—	Royal Mail Realisation	7/9	8 9	....

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

5 6	Bleachers	5.0	5/6	....
5/7½	Bradford Dyers	5/3	5/9	+ 0/1½
8/3	Do. Pref.	8/3	9/6	....
4/3	British Celanese Ord.	3.9	4/6	— 0/1½
7/9	Do. 2nd Pref.	7/3	7/9	....
3/3	British Enka Silk	⅛	³⁄₁₆	....
7/6	Calico Printers	7.0	7/9	....
3⅝	Canadian Celanese	3⁵⁄₁₆	3⁹⁄₁₆	+ ¹⁄₁₆
44 9	Coats	40/9	41/9	+ 0/3
46 6	Courtaulds	45/3	45/9	....
37/6	English Sewing Cotton	37/6	38/9	....
6/9	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/3	....
5/0	Jute Industries Pref.	4/6	5/6	....
—	Linen Thread Ord.	33/0	34/3	....
7/6	Lister Ord.	7/0	8/0	....
48/1½	Patons and Baldwins	48/3	49/3	— 0/3
2⅛	Snia Viscosa	2¾	3¼	....
	Whitworth Mitchell	¾	1³⁄₁₆	....

TOBACCOS.

6¼	British American Tobacco	5⁵⁄₃₂	5⁷⁄₃₂	....
8¹⁵⁄₁₆	Carreras "A"	7¹¹⁄₁₆	7¹⁵⁄₁₆	....
22/0	Do. "B" (2/6)	19/3	19/9	....
—	Cope Bros.	¾	1⅛	....
—	Gallaher	6	6⅛	....
2	Godfrey Phillips	38/6	39/6	....
7¹⁄₁₆	Imperial Tobacco	7³⁄₃₂	7⁵⁄₃₂	....
53/6	Do. Canada	51/0	52/0*	....
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3⅝	3⅞	+ ¹⁄₁₆
3	Do. Def.	1¹⁄₁₆	1³⁄₁₆	+ ¹⁄₁₆
8¾	United Tobacco (Sth.)	8⁹⁄₁₆	8¹¹⁄₁₆	....

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

28	Anglo American Def.	27	30	....
0/7½	Baird Tel. Pref.	1/1½	1 4½	+ 0/3
1/6	Baird Tel. Def.	2.3	2/9	+ 0/9
19½	Cable & Wireless 5½ p.c. Pref.	102¼	103¼	— ½
—	Do. New Ord.	67¼	68¼	+ ¼
61¾	Do. 4 p.c. Funded	101¼	103¼	+ ½
102	Marconi Marine	29/3	29/3	— 0/3
17¹⁄₁₆	Do. Canada	4/6	5/6	— 0/1½
5/0	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	— 0/9
7¼	Radio Corporation	6³¹⁄₃₂	7⅛	— ¹⁄₁₆

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

4⁹⁄₃₂	Associated Cement	87/0	88/0	+ 1/3
13/6	Assd. British Pictures	13.9	14 9	+ 0/3
—	Beecham's Pills	34/0	35/0	+ 0/6
57/6	Do. Def. (5/-)	60/0	60/6	+ 1/3
46/9	Boot's Pure Drug	43/9	44/0	....
48/3	Borax Cons. Def.	27/0	28/9	— 0/7½
12¾	Brazilian Traction	12⅝	12⅞	— ¼
45/0	British Aluminium	45/3	46/3	....
36/3	British Match	34/6	35/6	— 0/3
48/0	British Oil and Cake	45/9	46/9	....
47/6	British Oxygen Ord.	4⅞	4⅞	....
30/9	British Plaster Board	28/0	29/6*	— 0/3
4⁵⁄₁₆	British Portland Cement	4¾	5	+ ¹⁄₁₆
—	British Light and Power	29/6	29 6	....
—	Cerebos Ord.	9⅛	9½	— ⅛
18/9	Crittall's Manufacturing	15/6	16/6*	— 1/9
18 9	Dunlop Rubber	31 9	32/9	....
35/0	East woods Ord.	36 3	37/3	....
2	Electrical and Musical	16½	17/3	+ 0/3
17/6	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅝	....
24 3	Finlay (James)	52/6	54/0	— 0/6
—	Gaumont British	6¼	6⅝	....
8/6	Do. "A" Ord.	1/7½	2/1½	....
1/10½	Do. 5½ p.c. Pref.	12/3	13/3	....
12/0	Harland Wolff Ord.	6/6	7/3	— 0/1½
—	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	35/0	35/6	+ 0/3
35/3	Do. Pref.	33 0	34 0	....
35/6	Imp. Smelting Ord.	13 0	14/0	....
—	Intern. Combustion	3¼	3¾	— 0/3
—	International Nickels	43¼	43¾	....
42½	Do. Paint	2¼	2¾	....
—	London Brick and F.	3⅛	3⅞	....
56/6	Murex	86/6	87/6	....
4⅞	National Canning	4½	4⅞	— 0/1½
27/9	Newman & Watson (2/)	1¼	1¾	....
—	North American Co.	28/0	29/0	....
—	Pye Radio Def.	21¼	22¼*	....
—	Reckitt Ord.	17½	18½	— 1/0
—	Ste Madeleine Sugar	17/	8 0	....
—	Spillers Ord.	57/3	58 3	— 0/3
38/0	Do. Def.	37/3	38/3	....
39/0	Swedish Match "B"	20/6	21/0	....
16/6	Tate and Lyle	79/0	80/0	....
75/3	Triplex Glass	19/6	20/6	+ 0/1½
14/9	Tube Investments	37/0	38/0	— 0/3
4/3	Turner and Newall	4¾	4¹³⁄₁₆	+ 0/1½
20/9	United Molasses	37/0	38/0	....
—	Wall Paper Def.	32/0	32/6	— 0/3
24/6	White Tomkins Ord.	2¹⁄₁₆	2⅛	....
2/9	Wiggins Teape Ord.	37/9	38/9	— 0/1½
9/3		24/6	25/6	....

LONDON MINING MARKET

FIRM TONE IN KAFFIRS

There were few indications of any material revival of business in the Mining Market yesterday. With the conclusion of the account, buyers were holding rather aloof. The tone, however, generally remained quietly firm. The record of the Kaffir market was, on the whole, quite satisfactory, although only a few movements of particular importance resulted from the day's business.

West Africans and Westralians showed little sign of arousing much interest, though the tendency kept reasonably steady. There was not much business passing in the base metal groups, but Lead Zinc issues usually managed to hold their ground, and Tin shares, pending the quota decision of the International Committee, which was not known until after market hours, were fairly well maintained, though the turnover was negligible.

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Nov. 29.		
1²³⁄₃₂	Afric & Eur	1²³⁄₃₂-1²⁵⁄₃₂
2¼	Ang.A. Corp	2¹³⁄₁₆-2¹⁵⁄₁₆ + ¹⁄₁₆
1⁵⁄₁₆	Anglo-French	1⁹⁄₃₂-1¹¹⁄₃₂ + ¹⁄₃₂
2⅜	Brakpan	2⅞-2¹¹⁄₁₆ + ¹⁄₁₆
21½	Cent. Mining	22-22½
1⁷⁄₁₆	City Deep	1¹³⁄₃₂-1¹⁵⁄₃₂
3-2	Con. Goldf'ds	3⅜-3¹¹⁄₁₆ + ¹⁄₃₂
1⅞	Cons. M. Reef	1⁹⁄₁₆-1⅝
1¹³⁄₃₂	Con. M. Sel.	1¹¹⁄₃₂-1¹³⁄₃₂
14⅝	Crown Mines	14⅝-14¹¹⁄₁₆ — ⅛
2	Daggafont'n	2¹⁄₃₂-2³⁄₃₂
2¹³⁄₁₆	Durban Deep	2¹⁵⁄₃₂-2¹⁷⁄₃₂
1⅛	E. Daggafont'n	1⅛-1¼
8⁹⁄₁₆	East Geduld	8¹⁵⁄₁₆-9¹⁄₁₆ — ⅛
2⁷⁄₃₂	E. Rand Prop.	2²⁵⁄₃₂-2²⁷⁄₃₂
8/9	F. Rand Cns.	8/4½-8/10½
9	Geduld	9¹⁵⁄₁₆-9³¹⁄₃₂ + ⅛
1³⁄₃₂	Golden Deep	1⅜-1⁹⁄₁₆
4⅜	Gen. Mining	4⅞-4⅝
1⅝	Gov. Areas	1⅝-1⁷⁄₁₆
4⁵⁄₁₆	Grootvlei	4⁵⁄₁₆-4⁷⁄₁₆
3¼	Johan Invsts	3³⁵⁄₃₂-3⁷⁄₃₂ — ¹⁄₃₂
2⅜	Kleinfontein	1²⁹⁄₃₂-2¹⁄₃₂ — ¹⁄₃₂
1¹³⁄₁₆	Knight's	1¹³⁄₃₂-1¹⁵⁄₃₂ — ¹⁄₁₆
1⅝	Lace Prop.	15/9-16/9
10/3	Langlaagte E.	27/9-28/3
2⅝	Libanon 10/-	20/9-21/3 — 0/3
21/0	Luipards Vlei	1⅞-1⅝
1¹¹⁄₁₆	Modderfont'n	14/0-14/6
14/0	Modder B.	3¹¹⁄₁₆-3¹⁵⁄₁₆
3⅝	Modder East	4/6-5/0
4/9	New Cons. Wit.	2¹³⁄₁₆-2¹⁵⁄₁₆
2¹³⁄₁₆	New S. Areas	22/6-23/6
22/6	Nigel	1¹³⁄₃₂-2¹⁄₃₂
1⅞	Nourse	12/9-13/3
12/3	Palmietkuil	7½-7¾
7¾	Rand Mines	1²⁷⁄₃₂-1²⁹⁄₃₂ + ¹⁄₁₆
1²¹⁄₁₆	Rand Select	2¹⁵⁄₃₂-2¹⁷⁄₃₂
2⅜	Randfontein	2¹³⁄₁₆-3
2⅞	Robin Deep B.	1¹³⁄₁₆-1⅞
1¹³⁄₁₆	Rose Deep	14/1½-14/7½ + 0/1½
3/7½	Simmer & J.	4-4¼ + ⅛
4⅛	S. A. Lands	10/6-11/6 — 0/3
11/3	S. A. Towns	1⅝-1⅞
1⅝	Sth.-W. Afr.	8/4½-8/10½ + 0/1½
8/6	Spaarwater	1¹⁵⁄₁₆-1⁵⁄₁₆
1¹³⁄₃₂	Springs	9¹⁄₁₆-9³⁄₁₆ + ¼
9⅜	Sub Nigel	6⅞-6¾
6¼	Trans. Del. B.	1¾-1⅞ — ¹⁄₁₆
1¹³⁄₁₆	Trans. Col. L.	7⅛-7⅜ + ⅛
5	Trans. Gold	17⁵⁄₃₂-1⁷⁄₃₂ — ¹⁄₃₂
7⅛	Union Corp.	1¹¹⁄₁₆-1¹⁵⁄₁₆
1⅜	VanD.Con. (10/0)	1¹⁵⁄₃₂-1¹⁷⁄₃₂
2³⁄₃₂	Van Ryn	1⅜-1⅜ + ¹⁄₁₆
1⁷⁄₁₆	Do. Deep	1³⁄₁₆-1⅛
1¹³⁄₃₂	Venterspost	1¹¹⁄₃₂-1¹³⁄₃₂ — ¹⁄₃₂
1¹³⁄₁₆	Vereeniging	1-1¹⁄₁₆
1⁷⁄₁₆	Vlakfontein 10/	1¹³⁄₁₆-1¹⁵⁄₁₆
5¹⁄₃₂	Vogelstruisbilt	1³⁄₁₆ 1¼ + ¹⁄₃₂
1	Welgedacht	1¹⁷⁄₃₂ 1¹⁹⁄₃₂ + ¹⁄₁₆
1²¹⁄₃₂	West R. Con.	2¹⁄₃₂-2³⁄₃₂
1⁷⁄₃₂	Western Rfs.	7⅛-7¼ + ³⁄₁₆
2	West Springs	2³¹⁄₃₂-2³³⁄₃₂
6⅝	West Wit Ar	
1¹⁵⁄₁₆	Wit Deep	

RHOD. AND EAST AF.

M.U.—Nov. 29.		
7/3	Bechuana Ex	7/3-7/9
3¹⁄₁₆	Cam & Motor	2¹³⁄₁₆-2¹⁵⁄₁₆
28/0	Char. B.S.A.	29/3-29/9
1/3	E.Af.Gold (5/0)	0/6-1/0
23/9	Globe-Phnx	22/3-23/3
10/6	Go'dF.Rhod	10/3-10/9
2/6	Loangwa	2/3-2/9
5/4½	Lon. Rhod	5/3-5/9
2/0	Lonely Reef	1/6-2/6
5/6	PhnxPnce(N.	4/6-5/3
16/0	Resende	15/3-16/3
20/9	Rhod.A.Am.	20/6-21/0 — 0/1½
4/3	Rhod.Bkn.Hill	3/9-4/6
4/7½	Rhod.Corp.	4/0-4/6
—	Rhod.Kat'ng	3¹⁄₁₆-1¹⁄₁₆ — ¹⁄₃₂
16/6	Rhod. Select	16/0-16/6
1⅝	Rhokana C	10⅛-10¼ + ⅛
16/9	Roan Antel	16/7½-17/1½ + 0/1½
3/0	Rosterman (3/0	2/3-3/0 — 0/3
22/3	Select'n Tst	24/0-24/6 + 0/3
5/3	Selukwe (2/6)	5/6-6/0
5/9	Sherw'd Starr	3/6-4/0
8/9	Tangan.Con.	8/9-9/3
—	Do.6% Pref.	9/6-10/6
7/9	Vic.FallsOrd.	3-3¼
30/9	Do. Pref.	30/6-40/6
1⅛	Wankie Col.	1¹¹⁄₃₂ 1¹³⁄₃₂ + ¹⁄₃₂
10/0	Zamb. Expl.	8/9-9/9 — 0/6

AUSTRALIAN.

2¾	B. Hill Prop.	2²⁷⁄₃₂-2²⁹⁄₃₂
1¹³⁄₃₂	Do. Sth. New	1¹³⁄₃₂-1¹⁵⁄₃₂ + ¹⁄₃₂
2/4½	Com'wth(5/0)	2/0-2/3 + 0/3
5/0	Gt. Bould'r	5/0-5/6
16/9	Lake V. Star	16/3-16/9 + 0/3
20/0	Lake V. Inv.	19/0-20/0
—	Mount Isa	5¹⁄₁₆-7¹⁄₁₆
40/0	Nth. Bn. Hill	2⅜-2⁵⁄₁₆ + ¹⁄₁₆
2¼	Sons of Gwalia	2²⁹⁄₃₂-2³¹⁄₃₂
2¹⁄₁₆	Sth. Kalgurli	15/6-16/6 + 0/6
11/0	Sulphide Ord.	9/9-10/9*
21/0	Do. Pref.	19/0-20/0*
8/0	Wiluna Gold	7/9-8/9
3¹³⁄₁₆	Zinc Ord. '10/0	3¹⁵⁄₁₆-4¹⁄₁₆* + ¹⁄₁₆
6	Do. Pref.	5¾-6¼*

DIAMOND.

3	Cons. Af. Sel.	15/3-16/3*
10/6	Cons. S. W. Afr Pref. (10/0)	8/6-9/6
11⅛	DeBeersDef.	11½-11¾
12⅝	Do. Pref.	12⅞-13⅛
1⅞	Jagersf'tein	1⁹⁄₁₆ 1¹¹⁄₁₆ + ¹⁄₁₆
4¾	Premier Pref.	4¼-4¾
2/0	West Afr.	1/9-2/3

COPPER.

15/3	Messina	15/3-15/9
1⁵⁄₁₆	Mount Lyell	1³⁄₁₆-1¼
18½	Rio Tinto (£5)	18⅜ 18⅝ + ¼
2	Tharsis	2-2¼ + ⅛

TIN.

M.U.—Nov. 29.		
4/4½	Ampat (10/0)	4/10½-5/4½
3/3	Anglo-C. (10/0)	3/0-3/6
1¼	Aramayo	1¹⁹⁄₃₂-1¹¹⁄₃₂
8/9	Associa'd	8/4½-8/10½
1¼	Ayer Hitam	1⁵⁄₁₆-1⅜
7/9	Bisichi	7/6-8/3
11/9	Gopeng	11/9-12/3
9/3	Idris Hydr Tin	8/6-9/6
23/1½	Ipoh	23/3-24/3
1³⁄₁₆	Kaduna Synd	1³⁄₁₆-1⁵⁄₁₆
10/6	Kamunting	11/0-11/6
12/6	Kram't Pul	14/3-14/9
3/7½	Lond.Tin (4/0)	3/9-4/6
1³⁄₃₂	Malayan T.D	35/4½-35/10½
½	Naraguta	11/9-12/6
10/6	Pahang (5/0)	10/3-20/3 + 0/3
4/6	Pattani (5/0)	4/6-5/6
18/3	Petaling	19/3-20/3 + 0/3
3/0	Rahm'n-Hydr	2/9-3/3
1⁵⁄₁₆	Rambutan	15/9-16/9
15/6	Rawang Con.	26/3-27/3
2¹⁄₁₆	Renong	7³⁄₃₂-2³⁄₃₂
1¼	Siamese	23/0-28/0 + 0/9
3/1½	Tavoy (4/0)	2/9-3/3
28/3	Tronoh (5/0)	26/7½-27/1½

WEST AFRICAN.

13/9	Amal.Bn(5/0)	13/10½-14/4½ + 0/1½
8/9	Ariston	8/4½-8/10½
3⅛	Ashanti(4/0)	3³⁄₁₆-3¼
1/3	Atta Gold	1/0-1/6
17/9	Bibiani	17/0-17/6
11/6	Fanti Cons.	11/3-11/9
23/7½	G.Coast Sel.	24/0-24/6 + 0/3
1¹⁹⁄₃₂	Kwahu (2/0)	1/4½-1/10½
1⅞	L'dhurst Deep	1/4½-1/10½
16/0	Marlu Gold	14/10½-15/4½ — 0/1½
1/0	Nth. Ashanti	0/10½-1/1½
1¹⁄₁₆	Taqu'h & Abs.	1⅛-1¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/0	Burma Corp	11/9-12/0 — 0/1½
39/6	Champ. Reef	39/6-40/6
11/0	Chos. Corp.	1¹³⁄₃₂-1¹⁵⁄₃₂
27/0	Explor. (10/-)	1⅛-1⅝
—	Frontino	1¹⁹⁄₃₂-1¹¹⁄₃₂
5/6	Mex. Corpn.	4/6-5/6
3/1½	Min. Trust	2/6-3/0
6	Min. Sepa'l'n	5⅞-6⅛
7/0	Min. Crp. Can.	7/3-8/3
22/9	Mysore (10/0)	22/3-23/3
2⅝	Nundydroog	2¹⁹⁄₃₂-2²¹⁄₃₂
7/6	Ooregum	8/3-9/3 + 0/3
23/9	St. J. Del Rey	1¹³⁄₁₆-1¼
9/6	San F'risco	9/0-10/0
1	Tigon Ming.	1/2-0/7½
20/3	Trepca	19/6-20/6* — 0/3
7/6	Waihi In.	7/0 8/0

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex opt.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Cement, Ltd.

The transfer books in respect of the Debenture Stock of this company will be closed from 18th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

Simmer and Jack Mines, Ltd.

Steady progress continues to be made in controlling the underground fire in the Milner section. It is known that the fire is localised in an old stope, and there is no danger of the fire spreading to other underground workings, so that actual damage to property is negligible. It is expected that normal operations will be resumed on Monday morning.

Trinidad Leaseholds

It is understood that Trinidad Leaseholds has not joined National Distributors, the price-controlling organisation of the big oil companies, and there is no change in the company's policy.

New Handley Page Capital

At an extraordinary general meeting of Handley Page, Ltd., held in London yesterday afternoon, resolutions were carried increasing the capital of the company by the creation of 497,860 new Ordinary shares of 5s. each and allotting one new share for every 5s. of Ordinary stock held. The new shares are being capitalised from the amount standing to the general reserve and patents realisation accounts.

New Steel Record

The further rise in British steel production foreshadowed a month ago has materialised with a total output for November of 1,178,300 tons. This is the highest monthly rate ever achieved by the industry. Compared with the previous record of 1,163,000 tons in September, it also represents the largest daily rate of production. The slight recession recorded in October, which was due to the normal loss of Saturday and Sunday shifts, has thus been more than made up. In November, 1936, the output was 1,001,300 tons.

Ismay Industries

Ismay Industries, Ltd., announce that the directors are at present carrying out certain negotiations, which, if brought to a successful conclusion, might have a beneficial effect on the company's position. In these circumstances, the directors feel it their duty to advise shareholders of these negotiations, and an announcement will be made in the near future as to whether or not they will have been successfully concluded.

O.K. Bazaars

Mr. I. W. Schlesinger in his review of the position of O.K. Bazaars at the meeting dealt at considerable length with the subsidiary companies and with the three new acquisitions. The recent valuation by a sworn Government appraiser of the properties owned by the subsidiary companies should please shareholders—the appraiser put their value at £1,087,364; they are entered in the balance-sheet at £795,437. According to Mr. Sam Cohen, the directors regard the outlook for the company as exceptionally bright. This is, however, taking the continuance of the present high level of prosperity for granted. The company and its subsidiaries are vulnerable to any contraction in the purchasing power of the South African people, and though the directors have "complete confidence in the maintenance of highly satisfactory dividends," investors must, for the time being, value the shares conservatively.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Motors quiet and prices lower. Rolls fell to 91/3, Standards to 15/-, Raleighs to 60/9, and Lucas to 57/6.

Alvis	4/-	Morris	31/6
Austins	30/6	Napiers	9/3
Do. "A"	25/6	Rileys	13/9
Bluemels	33/7½	Rovers	19/6
Dennis	20/3	Singers	4/9
Enfields	24/9	Triumphs	1/6
Fords	22/-	Dunlops	32/3
Guys	2/3	Triplex	48/3
Humbers	16/9	New Hudsons	41/9
Leylands	81/3		

MANCHESTER

Coats and Sewing Cotton a shade easier.

Bleachers	5/-5/3	Cottons	37/6-38/-
Dyers	5/-5/6	Velvets	3/9-4/-
"Slubbers"	5/6-5/9	Spinners	6/-6/6
Calicos	7/-7/6	Henrys	13/3 13/9
Coats	41/-41/6	Turner and Newall	
Courtaulds	45/6-45/9		84/6-85/6
Dunlops	32/-32/6	Wall Paper Def.	37/-37/6

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 27⅛, ⅛ (x.d.); Atlas, £15 4/-; Commercial Union, 10⅛; Eagle Star Ord., 78/9; Employers, 67/3, 8/-; General Accident, 5⅛, ¹⁄₁₆; Guardian, 14⅛, ¼; London and Lancashire Fire 30⅛; London Assurance, 15⅞, ¹⁄₁₆; North British and Mercantile, 11⅝, ⅝; Northern, 19⅞, £19 18/-; Phœnix 19⅞, ⅝; do. (£1 fully paid), 16⅞; Prudential, 34⅛, ⅜; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), £6 3/-; Royal Exchange, £10 7/9; Royal Insurance, 9⅜, ⅜; Sun Insurance, £2/6, 4/-, 3/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 305/-; Commercial Union, 10¹¹⁄₃₂, ⅛; Guardian, 284/6; N.B. and Mercantile (fully paid), 231/9; Northern, 20; ditto Part. Pref., £19 2/3; Phœnix, 311/-; Royal Exchange, 10⅛; Royal, 9¹¹⁄₁₆; World Auxiliary, 25/7½.

PATENTS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS.
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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Associated Paper Mills.—Final dividend of 7 p.c., making 10 p.c., plus a bonus of 3 p.c. (Dividend for last year was 7½ p.c., with bonus of 1½ p.c.)

Ariston Gold Mines (1929).—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (against 5 per cent.). Interim dividend on account of current year is maintained at 7½ per cent. Net profit amounted to £149,466 (against £78,937).

Bleachers Association.—Consideration of payment of Preference dividend deferred until end of financial year.

Cork Manufacturing Co.—Interim dividend of 3½ p.c. (same), but payable on a larger capital.

Clyde Paper.—The interim dividend on the 7½ per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares in respect of the year ending June 30, 1938, covering the half-year to December 31, 1937, will be paid on January 1, 1938.

Cannon Iron Foundries.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year (against 15 per cent.).

Cunard Steamship.—Payment on 5 per Cent. and 6 per Cent. Cumulative Preference stock is being deferred.

Daily Mirror Newspapers.—Interim of 3¾ per cent., less tax, plus distribution to Ordinary shareholders of 2½ per cent., tax free, out of ascertained realised profits from investments (same).

Eastwoods Flettons.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c. on Preferred Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

Fairey Aviation Co.—Dividend of 12½ per cent., tax free, for the year. This compares with 10 per cent., less tax, for the previous year, and is payable on the capital as increased by an issue to shareholders of 1,000,000 new shares in April, 1936.

Heinemann Holdings.—Profit £14,486 (£15,908), add balance brought forward £5,058, making £19,544. Final of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. (12½ per cent.); £7,169 forward.

Indian Copper.—Interim dividend of 6 p.m. (against 5 p.c.)

Industrial Rayon Corporation.—Dividend of 25 cents, against 50 cents previously.

Jokai Assam Tea Co.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary shares of 2½ per cent., less tax. Last year the interim was 2 per cent.

John Gardner (London).—Dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year (against 6¼ per cent.).

Malay Rubber Planters.—Net profit £32,904 (£11,734); to general reserve £1,000; to depreciation £3,334 (£1,000). Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, making 25 per cent. (10 per cent.); forward £5,455.

New Investment Co.—Interim dividend maintained at 2½ per cent.

Nigerian Consolidated Mines.—Second interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (Same.)

Nasmyth Wilson and Co.—Loss to December 31, 1936, £6,242 (loss £13,343); brought in £110, transferred from reserve £6,200 (£13,300), balance forward £57.

National Fixed Trust.—Distribution at the rate of 5.963d. net per sub-unit for the period June 2 to December 1, 1937.

North British Cold Storage.—No interim dividend (against 2 per cent.).

Newcastle Breweries.—Final dividend of 12 per cent., making 15 per cent. (against 11 per cent.).

South Crofty.—Further interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year. At this time last year an interim of 2½ per cent. was declared, but the total distribution for 1936 was 12½ per cent. lower at 7½ per cent. and the first interim of 5 per cent. was paid on a capital of £97,500.

South African Distilleries and Wines.—Interim of 6 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, less tax. It will be recalled that last year the directors decided not to pay any interim on the Ordinary shares. At the close of the year, however, there was a final of 15 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., compared with a total of 10 per cent. in 1935-36.

Sunday Pictorial Newspapers (1920).—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. (same).

Ultra Electric Holdings.—Question of dividend payment postponed until the end of the company's financial year.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

Aviation and Univ. In. Trust	8/6-9/-
Bank Ins. and Financial	16/6-17/6-3d.
British Empire Cumulative	16/- bid+1½d.
British Empire Fixed Trust A	19/1¼ bid-1½d.
British Empire Fixed Trust B	9/9 bid.
British General A	19/7½ (x.d.) bid.
British General B	18/- bid.
British General C	17/-18/-
Brit. Ind. Fixed Trust Cts.	18/3-19/3-3d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser.	16/-17/- (x.d.)-3d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser.	17/-18/-
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser.	18/-19/-
Commercial Fixed Trust	19/9 (x.d.) bid-1½d.
Domestic Investment Trust	8/-8/6
Electrical Industries Trust	16/9-17/9-3d.
First British Fixed Trust	42/3 (x.d.) bid.
Second British Fixed Trust	27/3 bid.
Third British Fixed Trust	22/9 bid.
Fourth British Fixed Trust	19/3 bid.
Foreign Government Bond Trust	17/-18/-+6d.
First Prov. Fixed Trust	20/6-21/6
First Prov. Fxd. Trust, Ser. B	16/-17/ (x.d.)
First Prov. Reserve Units	16/3-17/3
First Recovery Trust	5/7½ (x.d.) bid.
Gilt-edged Fixed Trusts Certs.	18/6-19/-
Gold Prod. Fxd. Tr. Dpst. Rcts.	23/6 bid.
Gold Prod. Fxd., 2nd Series	17/3-18 3
Gold Prod. Fxd. 3r Series	12/10½-13/10½
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	18/10½-19/10½ (x.d.)
Investors Flexible	14/6-15/6
Inves. Gas and Electric Trust	12/7½-13/7½
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts.	17/9-18/9
Investors Gold Share Trust	14/3-15/3
Investors 2nd General Trust	15/3-16/3+1½d.
Keystone Certificates	17/-18/-
Keystone Flexible Certs.	16/3-17/3
Limited Investment Fund	20/-21/- (x.d.)
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund	18/6-19/6
National Fixed Trust A	31/10½ bid+10½d.
National Fixed Trust B	20/9 bid.
National Fixed Trust C	18/9-19/9
National Fixed Trust D	17/6-18/6 (x.d.)
National Invest. Group Certs.	14/-15/-—1½d.
Protected First Fixed Trust	21/-22/-
Protected Second Fixed Trust	18/6-19/6 (x.d.)
Protected Third Fixed Trust	13/9-14/9
Provident Investors Trust	15/-16/-—1½d.
Rand Certificates	19/- bid.
Second Keystone Certificates	15/3-16/3
Security First Trust	16/9-17/9
Selec. Fixed Trust A	16/7½-17/7½
Selec. Fixed Trust B	16/9-17/9
Trust of Bank Shares	17/6-18/6
Trust of Bank and In. Shares	19/-20/
Trust of British Transport	14/4½-15/4½
Trust of Insurance Shares	21/3-22/3
Univ. Fixed Trust Certs.	19/1½-20/1½—1½d.
Unit Secs. of S.A., Unit 16	149/7 162/1-3d.
Do., Unit 17	163/10-174/4-3d.
Do., Unit 19	330/4 374/4+2/10
Do., Unit 21	356/6 371/6+5d.
Brewery Trust	15/6-16/6-3d.
Invest. Trust	16/-16/6
Scottish Bank	16/3-17/3

WOOL

NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.).—France, Germany, Italy, Bradford and Belgium all vied with one another for the offerings at the wool sale held here and bidding was keen and lively. Out of the 3,787 bales put up for auction, which formed a good collection, 3,657 were sold under the hammer. The top price obtained was 22¾d. a pound. Greasy wool fetched an average price of 14.58d. The following are clean scoured costs—Spinners' wool 70.33d. and 64.39d., topmakers' wool 64.29d.

SYDNEY.—The average prices obtained at the wool sales here this week were £16 2/6 a bale and 13.6d a pound.

HUNTING.—For Reports from the various Packs, List of Appointments, and Provisional Point-to-Point Fixtures, read "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Subscription terms:—Six months, 6/6 (postage included). Head Office—11 D'Olier street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKET

DOWNWARD MOVEMENT CONTINUES

LOSSES AGAIN TO THREE DOLLA[RS]

FROM REUTER'S CORRESP[ONDENT]

NEW YOR[K]

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Call Money	5.0[...]
London Cables	4.9[...]
London 60 days' sight	4.9[...]
London Bankers' do.	4.9[...]
London Com. do.	4.9[...]
Montreal Cables	5.0[...]
Paris Cables	3.4[...]

Parity	Stocks
40½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe
26¼	Do. Preferred
12⅛	Baltimore and Ohio
8¼	Canadian Pacific
—	Illinois Central
52	Louisville and Nashville
19⅝	New York Central & Hudson
180	Norfolk and West Com.
23	Pennsylvania Shares
19⅞	Reading Shares
22⅝	Southern Pacific
14	Southern Railway
85½	Union Pacific
80⅝	Do. Preferred
	INDUSTRIALS.
162	Allied Chemical
22½	American Loco.
78⅝	American Can.
49	American Smelting
13⅝	American Radiator
150	American Tel. and Tel.
68½	American Tobacco B
32¼	Anaconda Copper
6⅞	Auburn Auto
—	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock
85¾	Case (J. I.)
55	Chrysler Corporation
56½	Consol. Edison Co. (New Yor[k])
25	Eastman Kodak
165	General Electric
42⅞	General Motors
34⅞	International Nickel
43½	Do. Telephone & Telegraph
7¼	Kennecott Copper
37⅛	Macy (R. H.)
29	McKeesport Tinplate
22⅝	McKesson and Robbins
7⅝	Montgomery Ward
34⅞	Packard Motors
5	People's Gas
—	Radio Corporation
6⅞	Shell Union Oil
16⅞	Studebaker
5⅞	Timken Detroit Axle
14⅞	U.S. Rubber
27¼	United States Steel Commo[n]
58¾	Do. Preferred
107⅞	Warner Bros. Pictures
—	Westinghouse Air B
25½	Woolworth Company
38⅞	Silver Commercial Bars
44	Brazilian Traction
12⅝	Brit. American Tobacco Co.
23⅝	Hydro. Electric
5	Technicolour Incorporated
	BONDS.
—	U.S. Treasury 3⅜% Bds., '4[...]
30	7% German External Loan

DOW JONES AVE[RAGES]

	20 Rails.
December 10	32.17
Previous day	32.35
Last year	55.50

MONTREAL STOCK [EXCHANGE]

Eng. Equiv.	
165	Bell Telephone Co. of Ca[nada]
12½	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co.
23½	British Columbia Power "B"
5	Do.
9⅜	Can. Car and Foundry
20	Do. Preferred
18½	Canadian Celanese Com.
101	Do do. Pref.
8¼	Canada Cement Co.
64½	Do. Preferred
4⅞	Can. Indus. Alcohol Co.
4⅛	Do. "B"
8¼	Canadian Pacific Railwa[y]
8⅛	Cockshutt Plow Co.
55½	Con. Mining and Smelt[ing]
29	Dominion Bridge Co., L[td.]
74	Dominion Textiles Co.
12¾	Hollinger Cons. Gold M[ines]
18⅛	Imperial Oil, Ltd.
43¼	Inter. Nickel of Canada
29	International Petroleum
6¾	Massey Harris Co.
30	Montreal Light, Heat
30¼	Do. Debs.
39¾	National Brewers, Ltd.
30	National Steel Car Cor[p.]
222	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.
14¾	Power Corporation of C[anada]
15¾	Quebec Power Corporati[on]
19½	Shawinigan Water
12½	Southern Canada Powe[r]
64¼	Steel Co. of Canada
195	Bank Montreal
295	Bank Nova Scotia
168	Can. Bank Commerce
185	Royal Bank of Canad[a]
	CURB PRICE[S]
15	Distillers Corp. Seagr[ams]
40	Hiram Walker Gooder[ham]
13	Imperial Tobacco Co.
46½	Lake Shore Mines, L[td.]
—	McIntyre Porcupine M[ines]
49	Noranda Mines, Ltd.

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex [...]

NEW YORK PROD[UCE]

Wheat steady, ⅜c. to ⅛c. [...]

No. 1 Northern Manitoba f.o.b. West St. John's [...]
No. 1 Manitoba spot [...]
No. 2 hard winter spot [...]
No. 2 red winter spot [...]

Maize steady at ⅛c. [...] mixed spot, 71⅛.

Oats steady, ⅛c. dow[n ...] 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 4[...]

Rye steady, ¼c. che[aper ...] New York American, 95[...]

Barley steady, ⅜c. d[own ...] all growths Federal inspe[ction ...]

Flour steady and ge[...]

Lard easy, 12½ to [...] Western steam loose sp[ot ...] 8.90 to 9.00.

Petroleum steady, una[ltered ...]

Burlaps steady.

Tallow steady. Spot [...] special extra, 5½; spot [...] steady. Dec. 5.70 bid, [...] bid, 5.99 offered; May [...]

Cottonseed Oil—Futu[res ...] 5 to 3 points down. [...] prime summer yellow [...] Dec. 7.12, Jan. 7.03, M[...]

Shellac—T.N., 12¼.

Turpentine—Spot 31, [...]

Straits Tin firm, 87½ [...] —Dec. 44.87½ (44.00 [...] May 44.87½ (44.00).

American Standard [...] changed.

Coffee on spot close[d ...] nominal. Santos No. [...] opened barely steady, [...] down and Santos 10 [...] early declined on com[...] selling. The close wa[s ...] points down and Sant[os ...] higher. Futures basis [...] —Dec. 4.73 (4.80), M[...] (4.09), July 4.00 (4.0[...]) 4.02 (4.10).

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅜. [...] 7 to 6 points down. [...] (5.34) Jan. 5.20 (5.3[...]) 5.41 (5.49), July 5.4[...]

Sugar on spot clos[ed ...] 3.90. In futures the[...] steady on a little pr[essure ...] pressure. The close [...] to 1 point higher.

Cotton on spot clo[sed ...] 8.28. Futures open[ed ...] loss. The volume [...] bullish sentiment cu[...] ing and an absence [...] demand. Trade buy[ing ...] the final dealings, a[...] quotations 3 points [...]

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

DOWNWARD MOVEMENT CONTINUES

LOSSES AGAIN TOUCH THREE DOLLARS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Incentive for Wall street was largely absent, and the trend was lower from the beginning. A rally in the Railway division momentarily assisted the market, but there was no real buying "follow," and the Rails themselves were subsequently unsettled by the immediate increase of 15 per cent. in freight rates. Sporadic selling for tax purposes continued, and the final list indicated losses ranging to 3 dollars. Sales were identical with yesterday's at 1,080,000 shares.

The opening was irregular and prices immediately moved downward, with the volume increasing on the set-back. Farm Implement Shares, particularly Case, were very despondent in the early afternoon, though the Rails, which for the most part were fractions to 1 higher, took encouragement from Mr. Roosevelt's stressing of the importance of a quick solution of the railroads' financial problems, while a more than seasonal gain in the week's figures of freight car loadings was also a cheerful factor.

Steel issues preferred to keep in a narrow groove, even in face of a sharp decrease in the figures of U.S. Steel Corporation's despatches in November as compared with the previous month. The market sagged further in the later dealings, and the close was easy.

Sterling exchange opened 1/16 up at 4.99 15/16 and advanced to 5.00 1/16 during the morning. The rate dropped to 5.00 in the afternoon and finally improved and closed ⅛ higher, compared with the previous close, at 5.00⅛.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾.

	Fri Steady	Thur Steady
Call Money	5.00⅛	4.99¾
London Cables	4.99 15/16	4.99 11/16
London 60 days' sight	4.99	4.99
London Bankers' do.	4.99	4.99
London Com. do.	4.99	4.99
Montreal Cables	5.00⅛	4.99¾
Paris Cables	3.40	3.39

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Fri	Closing Bid Thur
40½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	40½	40½
26¼	Do. Preferred	26¼	26½
12⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	12⅛	12⅜
8⅛	Canadian Pacific	8⅛	8
—	Illinois Central	—	—
52	Louisville and Nashville	52	52
19⅜	New York Central & Hudson R	19⅜	19½
189	Norfolk and West Com.	189	185
23	Pennsylvania Shares	23	22¾
19⅞	Reading Shares	19⅞	20½
22⅝	Southern Pacific	22⅝	22⅝
14	Southern Railway	14	14
85½	Union Pacific	85½	87
80⅝	Do. Preferred	80⅝	82½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
162	Allied Chemical	162	164
22½	American Loco.	22½	22½
78⅜	American Can.	78⅜	80
49	American Smelting	49	49¾
13⅝	American Radiator	13⅝	14¼
150	American Tel. and Tel.	150	149¾
65¾	American Tobacco B	65¾	67⅝
32⅛	Anaconda Copper	32⅛	32¼
6⅝	Auburn Auto	6⅝	7½
55¾	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	55¾	57
95	Case (J. I.)	95	98
56⅝	Chrysler Corporation	56⅝	57⅝
25	Consol. Edison Co. (New York)	25	25⅝
165	Eastman Kodak	165	167
42⅞	General Electric	42⅞	43
34⅜	General Motors	34⅜	34⅜
43⅛	International Nickel	43⅛	43⅛
7¼	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	7¼	7¼
37⅛	Kennecott Copper	37⅛	37⅛
29	Macy (R. H.)	29	29⅝
22⅝	McKeesport Tinplate	22⅝	23
7⅝	McKesson and Robbins	7⅝	7¾
34⅜	Montgomery Ward	34⅜	35⅛†
5	Packard Motors	5	5
—	People's Gas	—	—
6⅞	Radio Corporation	6⅞	7
16⅞	Shell Union Oil	16⅞	16⅞
5⅝	Studebaker	5⅝	5¾
14½	Timken Detroit Axle	14½	14⅝
27¼	U.S. Rubber	27¼	27¾
56¾	United States Steel Common	56¾	57
107¾	Do. Preferred	107¾	108
—	Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—
25½	Westinghouse Air B	25½	26⅜
38½	Woolworth Company	38½	38
44¾	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
12⅜	Brazilian Traction	12⅜	12¼
25¾	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	25¾	25⅝
5	Hydro. Electric	5	4⅞
—	Technicolour Incorporated	—	—
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds. '46-56	—	110 7/16
30	7% German External Loan	30	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	20 Util.
December 10	32.17	126.72	22.00
Previous day	32.35	128.15	22.15
Last year	55.50	182.18	35.16

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Fri	Closing Bid Thur
165	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	165	164½
12½	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co.	12½	12¼
23½	British Columbia Power "A"	23½	23¼
5	Do. "B"	5	5
9⅜	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	9⅜	9¼
20	Do. Preferred	20	20¼
16½	Canadian Celanese Com.	16½	17¼
101	Do. do. Pref.	101	101
9¼	Canada Cement Co.	9¼	9⅛
94½	Do. Preferred	94½	94½
4⅞	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	4⅞	4¾
4⅛	Do. "B"	4⅛	4
8⅛	Canadian Pacific Railway	8⅛	8
8½	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8½	8¾
55½	Con. Mining and Smelting	55½	56
29	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	29	29¾
74	Dominion Textiles Co.	74	74
12¾	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	12¾	12¾
18⅛	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	18⅛	18
43¼	Inter. Nickel of Canada	43¼	43
29	International Petroleum	29	28½
6¾	Massey Harris Co.	6¾	6½
30	Montreal Light, Heat	30	30½
50¼	Do. Debs.	50¼	50¼
39¾	National Brewers, Ltd.	39¾	39½
30	National Steel Car Corp.	30	30
222	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	222	222
14¾	Power Corporation of Canada	14¾	15¼
15¾	Quebec Power Corporation	15¾	16
19½	Shawinigan Water	19½	20
12½	Southern Canada Power	12½	12¾
64¼	Steel Co. of Canada	64¼	64
195	Bank Montreal	195	197
295	Bank Nova Scotia	295	298
166	Can. Bank Commerce	166	163
185	Royal Bank of Canada	185	184
	CURB PRICES.		
15	Distillers Corp. Seagrams Ltd.	15	16
40	Hiram Walker Gooderham	40	40½
13	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13	13 1/16†
48½	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	48½	48¼
—	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	—	36¼
49	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	49	49

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅜c. to ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot f.o.b. West St. John's	154½	154⅞
No. 1 Manitoba spot	154½	154⅞
No. 2 hard winter spot	117¾	118¼
No. 2 red winter spot	112	112½

Maize steady at ⅛c. decline. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 71⅞.

Oats steady, ⅛c. down. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 44¼.

Rye steady, ¼c. cheaper. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York American, 95½.

Barley steady, ⅛c. down. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 73½.

Flour steady and generally unchanged.

Lard easy, 12½ to 20 points down. Prime Western steam loose spot, 8.57½; Middle West, 8.90 to 9.00.

Petroleum steady, unaltered.

Burlaps steady.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 5⅞; spot special extra, 5½; spot in tierces, 6⅛. Futures steady. Dec. 5.70 bid, 6.15 offered; March 5.76 bid, 5.99 offered; May 5.80 bid, 6.00 offered.

Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed barely steady, 5 to 3 points down. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Closing options—Dec. 7.12, Jan. 7.03, March 7.03, May 7.08.

Shellac—T.N., 12¼.

Turpentine—Spot 31, Savannah spot 26.

Straits Tin firm, 87½ points up. Closing options—Dec. 44.87½ (44.00), March 44.87½ (44.00), May 44.87½ (44.00), July 44.87½ (44.00).

American Standard Copper steady and unchanged.

Coffee on spot closed steady. Rio No. 7 6⅜ nominal, Santos No. 4 9⅜ nominal. Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 15 to 2 points down and Santos 10 to 12 points lower. Prices early declined on commission house and Brazilian selling. The close was irregular, with Rio 5 to 9 points down and Santos 4 points lower to 4 points higher. Futures basis Rio No. 7—Closing options—Dec. 4.75 (4.80), March 4.06 (4.15), May 4.01 (4.09), July 4.00 (4.08), Sept. 4.00 (4.08), Dec. 4.02 (4.10).

Cocoa—Spot, 5⅜. Futures closed barely steady, 7 to 6 points down. Closing options—Dec. 5.27 (5.34), Jan. 5.20 (5.35), March 5.34 (5.40), May 5.41 (5.48), July 5.49 (5.56), Oct. 5.61 (5.68).

Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.20. In futures the new contract was quiet but steady on a little producer buying in the absence of pressure. The close was steady at 1 point lower to 1 point higher.

Cotton on spot closed steady and 2 points up at 8.22. Futures opened steady at 3 to 2 points loss. The volume dwindled, with the recent bullish sentiment curbed by increased hedge selling and an absence of follow-up in speculative demand. Trade buying and covering appeared in the final dealings, and the close was steady, with quotations 3 points lower to 2 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed unchanged at 8.22. Futures opened at 3 to 4 points down, and closed 2 points lower to 2 points higher.

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) — Tendency steady, 10 points down. Closing options—Dec. 15.48 (15.58), Jan. 15.57 (15.67), March 15.72 (15.82), May 15.83 (15.93), July 15.90 (16.00), Sept. 16.00 (16.10), Oct. 16.05 (16.15). Outside prices—Tendency quiet, but steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 15⅞ nominal; smoked ribbed sheets spot 15 7/16 buyers, 15 9/16 sellers; ditto Jan.-Feb.-March 15 9/16 buyers; ditto April-May-June 15¾ buyers, 15⅞ sellers

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady with prices unchanged to ⅜c. up. Prices early advanced on covering and on small supplies remaining for export for the balance of the season; but the market subsequently eased in sympathy with Chicago. The close was barely steady, with quotations unchanged to ⅜c. lower. Opening options—Dec. 120¼ (120), May 116 (116⅝), July 111⅞ (112½). Closing options—Dec. 120¼ (120¼), May 115½ (115¾), July 111⅛ (111½).

Oats barely steady, ⅝c. to ⅜c. down. Closing options—Dec. 46¼ (46⅞), May 45⅜ (45⅞), July 42⅞ (43¼).

Rye easy, 1c. to ½c. down. Closing options—Dec. 74⅞ (75⅞), May 77 (77½), July 75¾ (76½).

Barley steady, unchanged to ⅜c. dearer. Closing options—Dec. 59 (59), May 58⅞ (58⅞), July 57⅛ (56¾).

Linseed barely steady, 2c. to 1c. cheaper. Closing options—Dec. 167 (169), May 170½ (171½).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat barely steady. Spot ⅞c. and futures ⅞c. to ⅝c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 100. Closing options—Dec. 92½, May 90.

Minneapolis—Wheat barely steady. Spot ¾c. and futures ¾c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 107⅜. Closing options—Dec. 101¼, May 100⅜.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat barely steady, 14 points down. Maize barely steady at 12 to 18 points loss. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed barely steady, 20 to 27 points down.

Rosario—Wheat barely steady. February 12 points down. Maize barely steady, with February 15 points lower. Linseed barely steady. February 22 points cheaper.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened barely steady at ¾c. to ⅛c. down, and closed barely steady at ⅞c. to ⅝c. loss. Opening options—December 95½ (97⅛), May 93½ (94), July 87¼ (88¼). Closing options—December 95¼ to 95½, May 92¾ to 92⅞ (93½ to 93⅝), July 86⅞ to 86½ (87¾ to 87½).

Maize opened steady and generally ⅛c. higher. The close was steady, with prices unchanged to ⅛c. up. Opening options—December (55), May 58¾ (58½), July 59¼. Closing options—December 55⅛ (55⅛), May 58⅝ (58⅞), July 59½ (59).

Oats closed steady, but generally ⅛c. lower. Closing options—December 31¼ (31⅜), May 30¼ (30⅜), July 29¼ (29¼).

Rye closed steady at ¼c. lower to ⅛c. higher. No. 2 spot (70). Closing options—December 68½ (69), May 70¼ (70¼), July 66 (66).

Barley nominal.

Lard opened easy. Liquidation was in evidence, and the market was further depressed by the lower hog quotations. The close was easy, with futures 20 to 17½ points loss. Spot lost 12½ points. Prime Western steam loose, spot, 8.12½ (8.25). Closing options—December 8.32½ (8.52½), January 8.50 (8.67½), May, 8.80 (9.00), July 8.95 (9.02½).

Bacon—Dry-salted bellies steady and 25 points changed. Fat backs barely steady and 25 points lower.

Hogs steady, with both light sorts and heavy descriptions 10 to 5 points down. Light weight, 8.00 to 8.80; heavy weight, 7.20 to 7.70.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Improved trade for shorter supplies of Cattle, and Lambs steady. Dublin—Grain generally slow, Poultry readily cleared, Eggs firm on scarcity, and Butter sales quiet. London—Wheat cargoes easier, Tin and Copper improve, and Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—The week's landings were 1,054 cattle and 854 lambs. There was an improved trade for the shorter numbers of cattle on offer. A few choice lots of show cattle made 8½d., the usual qualities of bullocks made 7½d. to 6½d., cows 4d. to 5d., bulls 5d. to 6½d., according to age and quality. Lambs were a steady trade at 11d. to 11½d. (all prices per lb. sinking the offal).

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Market continues steady for barley and wheat, but oats, except for real choice quality, remain dull. Wheat 27/6 to 30/6 per barrel delivered, barley 17/- to 18/6, white oats 12/6 to 13/9, and black 11/6 to 12/3.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The general tone continues quiet, and prices were reduced by 3d. to 6d. per quarter. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December sellers 53/-, white Pacific January 35/9, Australian afloat 37/6, new crop afloat December January (also February) 37/3, Rosafe (63½lb.) December 40/9, January-February 40/3, Russian sample afloat 35/- to 36/9. Parcels quiet and rather easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) December sellers 54/-, No. 2 ditto 51/10½, No. 3 ditto 45/7½, No. 4 ditto 42/7½, No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver January 53/9, No. 3 ditto 45/-, No. 4 ditto 43/-, white Pacific January 36/-, Australian afloat 38/6, December-January 38/-, Rosafe (63½lb.) January-February 40/-, Barusso (63½lb.) January-February 40/-, Russian sample December 35/6 to 42/- per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes again dearer on continued scarcity of Argentine first-hand offers and lighter shipments, with interest increasing for American grades. Plate afloat (also December) sellers 30/9, January 31/-, February 31/1½. No. 2 yellow American Gulf January 27/4½. Parcels steadier. Plate December sellers 29/7½, January 29/10½, May new 25/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY firm. Iraqian January 26/-. Plate January-February 25/6 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. OATS fully steady.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the week-end market, and a moderate business resulted at full to firmer prices. WHEAT firmer for Canadian grade. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) 56/9, No. 2 ditto 54/9, No. 3 ditto 47/6, No. 4 ditto 45/6; Australian 41/- to 39/9, Karachi 42/6, Russian on sample 41/- to 47/- per qr. of 496lb.; English at farm new 38/6 to 39/6 per qr. of 504lb. FLOUR maintained. London straight run 38/- for delivery in home counties and 37/6 inner London area; country straights 29/- to 29/6 delivered; Manitoba patents 38/- to 39/6. Australian ditto 30/6 to 31/6 per sack of 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 6d. per sack). MAIZE again firmer on scarcity of first-hand offers. Plate landed 31/3, ex ship 30/3, December 30/9, January 31/-, February 31/3 per qr. of 480lb.; yellow maize meal £7 17/6 ex mill, African mixed landed £7 2/6, white £7, yellow £7 7/6, ditto ex ship £7 2/6, mixed ex ship £6 17/6; cooked flake maize £8 7/6 per ton. BARLEY firm. No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) landed 29/9, ex ship 28/9 per qr. of 400lb.; Californian old ex store 49/- to 54/-, ex ship 45/- to 48/-, Chilian brewing 45/- to 48/- per qr. of 448lb.; English malting 50/- to 65/- per qr. of 448lb. OATS steadier. No. 1 Canadian feed landed 26/6, No. 2 ditto 26/3, mixed feed (Vancouver) landed 25/-, ditto (Atlantic) 23/9 per qr. of 320lb.; English 26/6 to 27/- per qr. of 336lb. MILLERS' WHEATFEED steady. Broad digestive bran 8/6 to 8/7½, ordinary 8/-, weatings 8/4½ to 8/7½, ground oats 10/3 to 10/6 per cwt. ex mill.

LIVERPOOL. — WHEAT—American markets were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair decline at the outset, then fluctuated slightly for some time, but late afternoon Argentine cable caused prices to recede sharply, final rates being slightly over the worst point, though marking a liberal decline from the previous night; c.i.f. parcels 3d. lower to 4½d. dearer; No. 1 Manitoba, December, sold at 53/10½ to 54/-; No. 2, December, 51/-; and No. 4, afloat, 42/4½; December-January, 42/3 per quarter; c.i.f. parcels of maize in fair demand and dearer. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. MAIZE—Spot parcels in better demand and dearer at 6/4½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unaltered.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision Danish at London was raised 1/- to 2/-, Swedish partially 1/-, Manchester 1/- to 2/-, and 1/- per cwt. English. Demand generally quiet. Danish 95/- to 101/-, Swedish and Dutch 91/- to 96/-, Polish 88/- to 94/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshire quiet at 87/- to 91/- for lean, 85/- to 89/- prime, and Irish 89/- to 93/- per cwt. HAMS firmer, and American short cut partially 2/- dearer at 82/- to 87/-, and a better demand is experienced for most descriptions. LARD on spot unchanged for all makes, but steadily held, buyers operating to a moderate extent. BUTTER 1/- to 3/- lower for Colonial, and Danish 1/- easier at 151/- to 154/-; New Zealand finest now 113/- to 115/-, first grade and also Australian 111/- to 114/- per cwt. EGGS steadily held. Northern specials 22/6, standard 21/6, selected 20/-, duck 19/6, and English new laid standard 21/6 per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Quieter conditions prevailed during the past week, with larger arrivals. Quotations—New Zealand, finest salted 110/- to 111/-, first grade 109/- to 110/-; finest unsalted 115/- to 116/-, first grade, 114/-. Australian, finest unsalted 108/- to 109/-, first grade 107/- to 108/-, second 106/- to 107/- pastry 104/-; finest unsalted 112/-, first grade 110/-; Argentine unsalted 106/- to 108/-. Danish creamery 150/- to 151/-. Dutch creamery 114/- exceptionally 121/-; Austrian 108/- per cwt. Dutch rolls 13/9 to 14/3 per dozen lb. English 1/7 per lb. BACON in demand and prices firm. Officially Danish was advanced by 1/- to 2/-. Dutch and Swedish occasionally 1/- higher; others unaltered. Quotations—Danish 94/- to 97/-. Dutch 90/- to 94/-. Swedish 92/- to 94/-. HAMS in good demand at full rates. English as to weight 140/- to 200/-. American short cut 84/- to 88/-. Canadian ditto 90/- to 92/- per cwt. LARD—Market slow, with ample supplies available. American boxes 54/- to 55/6, pails 59/6, cartons 1lb. 58/- to 58/6, ditto ½lb. 60/- to 60/6; Irish bladders 64/- to 75/- per cwt. EGGS (Borough) firm. Quotations—Northern Irish specials 23/6, standards 22/-, selected 20/6; Danish 12/3 to 17/9; English hen (National Mark) unofficial, specials 24/6, standards 22/-, medium 21/-, pullet 19/6; ordinary packing 19/- to 23/6, all per 120.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Demand for all classes of dead poultry shows signs of improvement, and best chickens and fowls are dearer. Best rabbits and hares also make more money. Irish and English chickens 1/- to 1/2, fowls 9d., ducklings 1/-, geese 8d. Irish turkeys 1/3 to 1/4, continental 1/- lb.; pheasant 7/- to 7/6, young partridge 4/6, old 1/6 brace. Best trapped rabbits 2/6 to 2/8 couple. Brown hares 3/- each.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed sides round 6½d. to 7½d., choice small lambs up to 10½d., heavier 9½d.; ewes 6d., best calves 1/-, seconds 9d. to 10d., others 7d. to 8d.; porkers 10½d., cutters round 9½d.; chilled beef hindquarters 5½d. to 6½d., forequarters 3½d. to 4½d.; crops 3½d., to 3½d.; mutton wethers 4½d. to 6d., ewes 4½d. New season's lambs 7½d. to 7¾d. Pigs, Australian, New Zealand 7½d. to 7¾d.

MANCHESTER BUTTER.—Demand improving owing to approaching holidays, and steadier feeling reported for both continental and colonial makes. Choicest qualities quoted: Danish 152/- to 155/-, Swedish 144/- to 146/-, Finnish 144/- to 146/-, Dutch 121/- to 123/-. New Zealand 112/- to 115/-, Australian 111/- to 114/-. BACON—Irish firm on short supplies, and 1/- dearer. English advanced 1/- and Danish 1/- to 2/-, but other continental cures unchanged. Irish 91/- to 98/-, English 93/- to 101/-, Danish 95/- to 103/-, Swedish 91/- to 98/-, Dutch 91/- to 98/-, Polish 87/- to 95/-. LARD quiet and easier. English re- fined 89/6 boxes delivered, American 54/- to 56/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Lancashire and Cheshire about unchanged. New Zealand easier. White 68/- to 70/-, coloured 67/- to 69/-, Canadian 71/- to 74/-. EGGS firm. Irish Free State nominal, English selected 21/6, Northern Ireland specials 23/6, standards 21/6, selected 20/-; Danish 15½lb. 16/9, Australian 13/- to 15/-, Uruguayans 12/9 to 13/9, Argentine 12/9 to 13/9.

LANCASHIRE POTATO.—The Potato Marketing Board, in conjunction with the Producers' Committee for the County of Lancashire, announce that the following are the recommended minimum prices for average samples of potatoes on the farm or loading stations, to operate from Monday, December 13th:—Arran Banners and Great Scots 60/- per ton, Field Marshals, Kerr's Pink and Majestics 65/-, Doon Star 72/6, Red Kings 90/-, Gladstones 95/-, King Edwards 100/-.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery supplies offering more freely, with demand quiet at 124/- to 126/- per cwt. Owing to severe weather conditions our egg supplies were on the short side; but, with buyers in a cautious mood, previous values remain about unchanged at: Extra heavy grades 22/- to 22/6, selected 20/- to 21/-, medium 18/6 to 20/-, cold store 13/- to 14/6, and duck scarce at 17/6 to 18/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Market heavily supplied with all classes except rabbits, which were placed to better advantage on less numbers to deal with. Others arrivals in best condition proved a ready sale, but secondary or otherwise unsuitable consignments were placed to best advantage. Chickens: Best light-weights 11d. to 1/- per lb., heavy 9d. to 11d., turkeys (cock) 10d. to 11d., hens 11d. to 1/-, secondary 8d. to 9d., fatted geese 6d. to 7d., stubble 2/6 to 3/6 each, large ducks 1/6 to 2/6, and rabbits 9d. to 10d.

DUBLIN POTATO. — Fair supplies proved sufficient for requirements at 4/- to 4/6 and 4/9 per cwt., according to class.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals short, with prices further advanced at—York, 30/- to 68/- per large load, small 20/- to 27/-; Savoy, large, 20/- to 40/-; Swedes, 1/- to 1/3 per cwt.; mangolds, 1/-; cauliflowers, 2/- to 3/6 per dozen; seconds 9d. to 1/2; lettuce, 6d. to 1/2; red cabbage, 2/- to 3/6; sprouts, 1/4 to 3/- per chip; artichokes, 1/4 to 2/6; beet, 1/- to 2/6 per dozen bunches; leeks, 3/- to 8/-; carrots, 1/6 to 3/6, bags 7/- to 9/-; parsnips, 3/- to 5/-; spinach, 2/- to 2/6; celery, 2/- to 5/6 per bunch; scallions, 8d. to 10d.; turnips, 4d. to 9d.; thyme, 1½d. to 2d.; parsley, 6d. to 1/- per tray, 2/- to 3/6 per bag; grapes, 10d. per lb.; apples, 6/- to 10/-, extra 16/- to 20/- per barrel, and 1/6 to 2/- per tray. Imported fruits in excess of quiet trade passing at—Apples, U.S.A., 32/- to 38/- per barrel; Californian, 12/- to 18/6 per box; oranges, Brazil, 11/- to 14/- per case; Jaffas, 11/- to 14/-; Cape, 12/- to 17/-; lemons, 14/- to 17/6 per box, 18/- to 24/- per case; grapes, Belgium, 1/6 per lb.; Muscat, 2/9; Californian green 24/-, red 20/- per box; Almeria, 15/- to 30/- per barrel; grape fruit, 12/- to 14/- per case; pomegranates, 15/-; pine apples, 3/- to 5/- each; Canary tomatoes, 6/- to 7/6 per boat; figs, 7/6 per bag; onions, Spanish 30/- per case, and Hungarian 24/- per bag.

DUBLIN FISH.—Short supplies totalled 200 boxes of herrings and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at—Herrings, 9/- to 15/- per box; plaice, 40/- to 60/- per half box; cod, 27/- to 30/-; whiting, 12/- to 16/-; and ray, 20/- to 23/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—Market slow, unchanged for British makes. Terminal remained quiet. COFFEE—Spot lifeless. COCOA—Market quiet. Accra G/F 25/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. Terminal March sold 25/6, May 25/6 to 25/7½, July 25/7½ to 25/9, September 26/- per cwt. TEA—Private market slow, unchanged. SPICE—Pepper steady, moderate inquiry for black. Lampong January-March buyers 2 7/16d., March-May done and buyers 2½d., white Muntok January-March quoted 3¾d., March-May 3 13/16d. per lb. c.i.f. Cloves unaltered. Sago Flour 8/6 c.i.f. RUBBER steady. Sheet spot and December sold 7½d., January-March 7 9/16d., April-June 7 11/16d., July-September 7¾d. per lb. closing buyers. HEMP—Manila grades firm, quiet. K afloat sold £25 c.i.f. SISAL—Market for African idle, unchanged.

JUTE—A dull and weaker market was evidenced. Firsts December-January sold £19 12/6, January-February quoted £19 12/6, March-April buyers £19 15/-, Lightnings November-December done £18 16/3, December-January £18 17/6 and sellers, Hearts sellers £17 15/-, Daisee £17 10/-, Tossa £18 18/9 c.i.f. Calcutta Gunnies steady. Liverpool twills unchanged. SHELLAC slow. T.N. spot 43/- to 46/-, December sellers 42/-, March 43/6, May 44/6 and December-January c.i.f. 42/6.

OILS—Linseed firm. Spot (small lots) sellers 30/-, December also January-April 27/6, May-August 27/9. Rape slow. Crude spot 36/- refined 37/-. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian naked spot 19/6, common edible 22/6, deodorised barrels 27/-. Soya maintained. Coconut firm. Ground-nut slow. Turpentine quiet. Rosin dull.

OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market firm and sellers more reserved, with fair Continental inquiries. Plate to Hull December sellers £12 12/6, January £12 5/-, February £12 3/9, Calcutta to London December £14 18/9, January £14 17/6, Bombay to London December £15 1/3, January £15. Rapeseed steady. Cottonseed firmer. Egyptian black to Hull December £5 12/6, January £5 13/9, February £5 15/-, March £5 16/3. Groundnuts quietly steady. Castorseed maintained. Soya Beans quiet

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR continues steady and unchanged. Refined descriptions remain steady at recent decline. COCOA—Only a very limited enquiry is experienced for spot parcels of West African. Forward shipment positions dull and easier. JAPANESE PEAS—The demand continues slow but spot parcels in store quoted rather steadier at £21 per ton. RICE BRAN—The demand continues quiet. OIL CAKES—Prices of imported descriptions steady and maintained, but the demand generally continues slow. Egyptian Undecorticated Cottonseed unchanged.

OIL SEEDS—Linseed—River Plate quiet, but rather firmer, with new crop now quoted £12 6/3 per ton c.i.f. Cottonseed remains quietly steady. Palm Kernels firm, with sellers now asking £11 5/- per ton for December and January shipments. PALM KERNEL OIL — Crushers' prices steady and maintained and a good demand experienced on spot. GROUND NUT OIL—Local made deodorised steadily held at £33 10/- per ton naked ex mills, with a good enquiry on the spot. COCOANUT OIL—English made crushed crude unaltered. Forward shipments of imported descriptions firmer

SEED OILS—Cottonseed steady and unchanged. Linseed continues in sellers' favour, with 32/9 now asked for raw and 34/3 per cwt. boiled on spot in barrels, all ex mills Liverpool. PALM OIL quiet, but rather steadier. Sellers of soft oils for December-January shipment at £16 12/6. January-February £16 10/-, and February-March £16 7/6, with transit and later positions at £16 7/6, ex quay terms. TALLOW continues dull and idle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Owing to very severe weather conditions supplies were very light, and cleared readily at much higher prices, which show no real market value.

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LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN AND COPPER IMPROVE.

TIN marked an advance but demand remained quiet. On balance official quotations were 80/- to 95/- per ton higher for cash, and 75/- to 90/- forward. Standard cash quoted £197 to £198, three months £196 to £197; settlement £197 10/-. Sales amounted to 150 tons, cash at £196, three months £197 10/-, £194 and £197. English ingots quoted £197 10/-. East sold £197 16/3 c.i.f. per ton. COPPER—A fair amount of business transpired at steadier rates Official quotations were 6/3 per ton higher, both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £40 3/9 to £40 5/-, three months £40 7/6 to £40 8/9; settlement £40 5/-. 1,200 tons changed hands, cash at £39 16/3, £39 13/9 and £40 3/9, three months £39 15/- to £40 8/9. Electros quoted £44 to £45, wire bars £45, best selected £43 15/- to £45, strong sheets £76 per ton. LEAD—Prices fully steady. 600 tons sold, good soft foreign pig December £16, January £16 2/6, March £16 2/6 to £16 1/3; settlement £16 per ton. SPELTER dull, and prices barely steady. 300 tons sold, December £14 17/6, February £15 2/6, March £15 2/6 to £15 5/-; settlement £14 17/6 per ton. SILVER idle. Cash quoted 20¼d. to 20⅜d., three months 20d. to 20⅛d.; settlement 20¼d. fine ounce. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £78 to £80, Chinese do. spot £68 to £70, December-January nominally £58 to £60, crude do. £43 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION—Tin quiet. 10 tons sold, cash at £198 to £198 10/-, closing buyers £198; three months sold £197 to £197 10/-, closing buyers £197. Copper easy. 200 tons sold, cash at £40 5/-, closing buyers £40 3/9; three months sold £40 10/- to £40 7/6. Lead firmer. 400 tons sold, good soft foreign pig December £16 5/- to £16 7/6, March £16 5/- to £16 7/6. Spot quoted £16 5/-. Spelter steady. 250 tons sold, December £15 2/6, January £15 5/-, February £15 5/, March £15 7/6. Spot quoted £15 1/3.

£40,000 FOR IRISH PARISH

INTERPRETATION OF WILL CLAUSE

MONEY LEFT BY KILDARE WOMAN

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

RESERVED judgment was delivered in the construction summons which was brought by Herbert C. Corbally, of Urlingford, Naas and Allan Aylmer Luxmoore, of Shincliffe, Durham, as trustees of the will of 10th May, 1928, of Miss Caroline Maria Aylmer, of Donadea Castle, Co. Kildare, for the determination of questions arising on the construction of the will and the execution of its trusts.

Miss Aylmer, after making provision for a number of persons, bequeathed the residue of her property, which was stated to be valued at nearly £40,000, to the Representative Church Body "upon trust to pay or apply the income of such residuary estate for the benefit of the Donadea Parish." The will concluded with the proviso that if any legal difficulties should arise in connection with that gift, the trustees should pay over the property to the Archbishop of Dublin of the Church of Ireland for the time being.

Mr. Justice Johnston, in his judgment, said that the parish church of Donadea had been built many years ago on a site which was within the walls of the Aylmer demesne, and the family had been devoted members of the church for hundreds of years.

The ecclesiastical parish of Donadea from disestablishment until 1895 consisted of a union of the civil parishes of Clonshanbo, Donadea and Dunmurraghill. In 1896 it was united to the parish of Kilcock by the Synod of the United Dioceses, the Representative Body consenting, and thenceforward it was known as "the Union of the Parish of Kilcock and Donadea."

In 1923 a further change took place. The union of Kilcock and Donadea was dissolved and a new parish was formed, consisting of the parish of Clane and the parish of Donadea, the new parish being known as "Clane and Donadea." That change was effected by virtue of a final scheme for the constitution of new parishes formed by the Commissioners for Union of Parishes and approved by the Representative Body on April 18, 1923. The two churches of which that union consisted—that was, St. Michael and All Angels (Clane) and St. Peter's (Donadea)—were now served by one incumbent, one select vestry, and two churchwardens for each church.

Having reviewed Church legislation material to the issue, Mr. Justice Johnston said that Miss Aylmer was fully conversant with what had been going on. In 1896, by a document under seal, she provided £1,250 to be paid to the Representative Body as a perpetual endowment for the "united parishes of Donadea and Kilcock, or for such other union or parish as shall for the time being include the said united parishes." It was provided further that, if the union aforesaid should be annulled or varied, it should be lawful for Miss Aylmer, by deed, or by her last will, to revoke this trust, and to declare new trusts concerning the £1,250. But her benefactions went further. In 1925 she conveyed the glebe lands "which for many years past have been occupied by the incumbent for the time being of the parish of Donadea" to the Representative Body "upon trust for the united parishes of Donadea and Clane."

Miss Aylmer was well aware then of the situation in regard to these parishes, and when she made her will three years later she left her residuary estate "for the benefit of the Donadea parish."

FOR UNITED PARISH

He agreed with the argument of Mr. Leonard, who appeared for the parishioners of Donadea, to the extent that that parish, although it had been united to the parish of Clane, had yet a sufficient ecclesiastical existence to enable it to be the recipient of a gift. It was quite clear that the gift was intended by Miss Aylmer for that portion of the united parish which was called Donadea, and he thought that the Representative Church Body must carry the capital moneys representing that fund to a separate credit of the Donadea portion of Clane and Donadea. The fund then became and remained the property of that portion of the parish, and the whole, including the income arising from the testatrix's gifts, became available for the common purposes of the whole parish.

It seemed to him that, as long as the union existed, it would pass the wit of man to devise a scheme by which the temporalities of a portion of the parish could be utilised without benefiting the entire parish. There would have been more force in Mr. Leonard's argument if the money had been given for some specified object or purpose within the parish of Donadea, but there the money was bequeathed in very general terms for "the benefit of the Donadea parish"—that was, for the general purposes of the parish—and it, therefore, became a fund for the general endowment of the parish. There was considerable authority, both English and Irish, for that view.

The testatrix left only the income of the fund for the benefit of the parish of Donadea. The trustees were directed "to pay such residuary estate to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, incorporated under the name of the Representative Church Body, upon trust to pay or apply the income of such residuary estate for the benefit of the Donadea parish." He thought that it was plain that the word "pay," as well as the word "apply," had reference to the income of the fund and to the income only.

In conclusion, Mr. Justice Johnston said that he would declare that, upon the true interpretation of the testatrix's will, and in the events that had happned, the residuary estate must be kept intact by the Representative Church Body, and the income of the fund used for the benefit of "the Donadea Parish" as it existed before its union with Kilcock, but that, while the union of the Parish of Donadea and the Parish of Clane should continue to exist, the income should be used for the general purposes of the united parish, without any discrimination as to the area of the united parish that should be benefited by the application of the income of the fund or any portion of it. He would add, if necessary, a formal declaration that the gift did not fail. He allowed all the parties their costs out of the fund.

Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. William Roche and Sons) appeared for the trustees of the will; Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. F. J. W. Darley) for the Representative Church Body; Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Malcomson and Law) for the Archbishop of Dublin; Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Maurice C. Walker (instructed by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh and Carter) for the Rev. Brian L. Handy, St. Michael's Vicarage, Sallins, representing the Parish of Clane and Donadea; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Budd (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy) for Peter Kidd, Mountarmstrong, Donadea, representing the original Parish of Donadea.

MAIL BOAT DELAYED

The mail boat leaving Dun Laoghaire last night was delayed for fifteen minutes owing to an accident to the chef, Mr. William Owen, of Holyhead. Mr. Owen slipped on the deck shortly before the boat was due to depart and dislocated his shoulder. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital, and detained for treatment.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LEAGUE

A largely attended meeting of the League was held on Thursday at 8 o'clock in Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place, Mrs. H. Nicholls in the chair.

The various proposals for the election of a new Senate and the chances of election of independent women candidates to that body was discussed. A resolution protesting against a new discrimination against women as evidenced by the recent advertisement of the temporary post of translator in the Department of Defence was passed unanimously, and it was decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Minister concerned.

The final business of the meeting was a discussion on methods of organisation and recruitment for the League.

MOTOR HACKNEY-OWNERS

WORKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

DEPUTATION TO THE LORD MAYOR

THE Irish Motor Hackney Association, whose membership represents 3,000 hackney cars and embraces all parts of the Saorstát, except Dublin City, yesterday sent a deputation to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D. They made a statement concerning certain grievances, and requested the assistance of Alderman Byrne in securing relief.

The deputation included Mr. J. Fallon (Athlone), Chairman; Mr. T. Hannon (Roscommon), Vice-Chairman; Mr. M. Coen (Mullingar), and Mr. W. J. Harney (Ahascragh, Ballinasloe), Secretary.

The deputation stated that on 28th November last they sought an interview with the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Local Government with a view to laying before them hardships under which the motor hackney trade laboured. The petrol tax of 8d. per gallon represented 66⅔ per cent. of the price; parts were tariffed 20 per cent. to 33⅓ per cent. *ad valorem*, and tyres had increased in price considerably since the monopoly had been established.

INCREASING COSTS

The majority of hackney owners, owing to their financial weakness, were obliged to pay the Road Tax quarterly, which meant a levy of 16⅔ per cent. on 15 h.p. cars and under, and 20 per cent. on cars over 15 h.p. Third party compulsory insurance also had imposed increased expenditure. The advent of 'bus traffic had considerably decreased the volume of business, and mileage rate had had to be reduced to prevent many owners being put out of business. Up to 1926 the owners enjoyed a flat rate tax of £12, but £1 per h.p. tax had considerably increased the rate. They were often compelled to purchase second-hand cars which carried a tax of £24, and could not, owing to their financial position, purchase new cars assembled in the Free State, which only carried a flat rate tax of £16.

The hackney men in Dublin and Cork cities enjoyed a flat rate tax of £10. They requested that their Association members should be subject only to a flat rate tax of £10 per annum, payable by instalments of £2 10s. quarterly.

LORD MAYOR'S PROMISE

The Lord Mayor asked the deputation if they knew how much this reform would cost the State, because that would be the first question the Minister for Industry and Commerce would ask.

The deputation replied that a certain amount of loss would result, but they could not give a definite figure. They had already got, through the Association, a flat rate insurance concession of £8 10s. this year. They asked the Lord Mayor to arrange an interview for their representatives with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and pointed out that hackney-owners already suffered loss by reason of competition with illegal hirers.

The Lord Mayor promised to give their case his whole-hearted support, as he considered their claims reasonable. He advised the Association to approach the deputies of their localities, irrespective of their political parties, especially those where their headquarters were situated, and ask them to press on the Minister the desirability of receiving a deputation. He would, in the meantime, communicate with President de Valera and the Ministers for Finance and for Local Government and Public Health.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCES

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, HOSPITALS' TRUST

The sixth annual dance of the Foreign Department of the Irish Hospitals' Trust was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night, and was attended by a very large number of people.

The committee responsible for the arrangements included Messrs. Andrews, Moran, Grogan, Farrelly, Halpin, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Geraghty, the Misses Clancy, Doyle, Fleming, O'Brien, Gavin, and Murray.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. P. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacAvin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Saurin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheils, Mr and Mrs. R. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. D. McC. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. D. McArdle, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mullen, Messrs. Grogan, Andrews, Farrelly, Moran, T. O'Neill, G. Geraghty, H. Smith, F. Nugent, J. Nugent, P. Nugent, M. Collins, M. Callaghan, Brunicardi. Chief Superintendent Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, Dr. F. McMenamin, Dr. P. Walsh, Captain and Mrs. Harty, Captain Keane, N. O'Connor, K. Johnston, the Misses M. O'Brien, Paddy O'Brien, Liston, R. O'Neill, Winters, Fogarty, D. Egan, B. Kirby, Ackerman, P. Walsh, R. McLoughlin, M. Lalor.

Colonel Hogan, Captain and Mrs. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Miss Morrison, Miss N. Fricker, Mr. J. B. Doyle, Miss E. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, Mr. P. O'Toole, Miss O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. Cusack, Mr. Westby, Miss Magee, Mr. McCann, Miss Logan, Mr. F. Scott, Mr W. J. Coyle, Mr. L. Keogh, Mr. T. Ryan, the Misses Dooge, Moloney, Byrne, L. Keenan, M. Martin, Nolan, Mr. P. Brennan, Mr. O'Byrne, Miss Byrne.

Mr. W. Nolan, Mr. P. Corr, Mr. W. O'Gorman, Mr. J. O'Reilly, Miss M. O'Donoghue, Miss K. O'Sullivan, Mr. P. Nolan, Miss Dwyer Joyce, Mr. G. McVeigh, Miss Adams, Mr. Geraghty, Mr. Fox, Miss R. McLaughlin, Miss K. McCarthy, Miss Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. M. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Mr. McMahon, Mr. Malone, the Misses Winter.

BRAY GOLF CLUB

here was a large attendance at the dance held by the Bray Golf Club in the International Hotel, Bray, County Wicklow, last night.

Among those present were:—Mr. R. Dow (Captain), Mr. R. P. Pim, Mr. Brew Mulhallen, Mr. G. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elliott, Mrs. Hollinshead, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Huet, Dr. and Mrs. Heatley, Mr. P. J. McCarthy, Miss McCarthy, Dr. and Mrs. Raverty, the Misses Lurring, Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, Miss Bethell, the Hon. Mrs. Martin, Dr. Taylor, Mr. J. Brennan, Miss Pim, Mr. and Mrs. Flude, Mr. and Mrs. P. Byrne, Mr. J. Byrne, the Misses Egan, Miss Williamson, Mr. G. Green, Miss Ashton, Mr. Knapp, Miss Wren, Mr. McMullen, Miss Scannell, Mr. A. Robinson, Dr. Moore, Miss Rowantree, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrne, Mr. P. Harwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

MESSRS. POLIKOFF

There were over 400 people present at the very enjoyable annual staff dance of Messrs. Polikoff (I.F.S.), Ltd., in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night.

The following were members of the committee:—Mr. J. Whitehouse, Miss M. Reide, Mr. H. Carey, Mr. Rice, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McPartland, Mr. Shine, the Misses Wilson, Bailey, Dixon, Kealy and Reilly.

Among those present were:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanlon, Mr. J. P. Mulderry, Mr. E. Campbell, Mr. F. Duggan, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. McDowell, Dr. McMenamin, Mr. Buggy, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. McClure, Mr. Harris, Miss McCann, Miss Holland, Miss Breen, Miss Crone, Miss Buggy, Miss Lyons, Miss Nolan, Mrs. Gourlie, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. McCabe, Mr. Cooke, Mr. McGloughlin, Mr. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

An excellent cabaret was presented by Miss Eveline Burchill's pupils.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Heavy Snowfall.—North Donegal had its heaviest snowfall yesterday. Heavy drifts left the roads virtually impassable, and, with a thaw during the day and severe frost again, motorists and cyclists had many thrills. Many old age pensioners did not draw their money yesterday.

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Belfast Firm Presents Playground.—The Gallaher playground for children in Severn street, Belfast, was opened yesterday afternoon by the Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford McCullagh, Bart.). Messrs. Gallahers, Ltd., who presented the site as a gift to the Playgrounds Committee of the Corporation, have also defrayed the cost of enclosing, surfacing and equipping it. The Belfast and County Down Railway Company has also allocated a strip of ground at a nominal rent for the purpose of extensions. This is the thirteenth new play centre that has been opened in Belfast since 1922.

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Aftermath a Surprise.—There will be an aftermath of this case that will surprise the people of Limerick, said Superintendent Mehan, prosecuting at Limerick District Court yesterday, when George Kavanagh, Ballyneety, Co. Limerick, was charged in custody with breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Trimby, Rathbane Cottage, Limerick, and stealing silver and jewellery to the value of £79. It was alleged that Kavanagh in a statement admitted entering the house on two occasions while the occupant was in London between February and March last. On the first occasion he took a quantity of gold ornaments, and subsequently sold them to jewellers On the second occasion he took silver and hid it in a clock head. The hearing was adjourned until Tuesday for the attendance of witnesses from Dublin.

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Dublin Fire.—The contents of the lock-up shop of Mr. M. Sammon, at Church road, Dublin, were destroyed by a fire that broke out early yesterday morning. Two sections of the Dublin Fire Brigade succeeded in confining the outbreak to the shop.

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Load Fell Off.—At Bray District Court yesterday, James Walsh, lorry driver, Ballinteer Gardens, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, was fined £2. and 10s. expenses, for having the load on the motor lorry which he was driving packed in such a way as to be likely to cause damage. A summons against him for inconsiderate driving was dismissed. It was stated that sewerage pipes, which formed part of the load, fell off, and one struck Mrs. Alice Burns on the leg.

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Husband and Wife Convicted.—At Goresbridge District Court, Matthew Brennan, Scart, Dungarvan, Co. Kilkenny, and his wife, Mrs. Margaret Brennan, were both fined 20s. when charged with sending to Mrs. Bridget Moylan Neigham, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, a postal packet of indecent print and a letter, which was written in indecent terms. The Justice said that the person who was the sufferer in the case was the person who herself encouraged this same breach on a former occasion, and who, perhaps, was now in some way responsible for it in the case. When people wrote that kind of filth from one to another it showed that there was something wrong in the place.

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M.P.'s Car Taken.—Norman A. Shipp (21), St. John's avenue, Belfast, was yesterday sent to prison for a month on a charge of taking and driving away a motor car the property of Mr. Thomas Henderson, the Independent Unionist member for Shankill, in the Northern Parliament.

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Alleged Arson.—Mary Ann Boyle (18), of Ardara, County Donegal, was charged at Bunbeg District Court, with alleged arson and the sending of threatening letters. She was returned for trial to the Circuit Court at Donegal in January.

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Transferred.—District-Inspector M. A. A. Crawford has been transferred to Ballymena in succession to District-Inspector Moffatt, now head of the Criminal Investigation Department in Belfast. For three years he was in charge of Clogher district, County Tyrone, before being transferred in May to Lisnaskea, where he succeeded District-Inspector G. Hall.

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Bookmakers Fined.—At Belfast Police Court yesterday forty-one bookmakers were fined £5 and costs for betting offences.

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Royal Accession Day.—To-day is the anniversary of the accession of King George VI. to the Throne, and it will be marked in Belfast by the firing of a salute of twenty-one guns from the Lagan Embankment at 12 o'clock.

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New Appointment.—Dr. Eugene Nolan, Ballybay, County Monaghan, has been appointed certifying surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts and the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, for the Ballybay area, which comprises the electoral divisions of Ballybay Rural, Ballybay Urban, Bellatrain, Carrickatee, Creeve, Greagh and Laragh.

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Education Estimates.—The estimates for the year ending March 31, 1939, approved by the Education Committee of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, totalled £150,475, compared with £145,498 the previous year. There is an item of £5,000 for "saleable materials" which did not appear in the 1937-'38 estimates, and also an item of £1,000 for juvenile instruction centres.

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Poor Deprived of Milk.—The enforcing of the Milk and Dairies Act was responsible for depriving poor people of supplies under the free milk scheme, said Mr. Quinn at Limerick County Board of Health yesterday. Dairy owners, he said, were not going to incur huge expenditure in order to sell a few pints of milk to necessitous people. As far as he could see, there was no trouble in counties that had not a medical officer of health. The Chairman (Mr. Michael Ryan) said that the medical officer had to enforce the regulations. It was the man who came down from Dublin with an umbrella that caused all the trouble. It was decided to ask the medical officer of health for a report.

FUNERAL OF MR. B. O'CONNOR

The funeral of Mr Bernard O'Connor, a retired District Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary and a former Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards, took place after Mass at St. John the Baptist Church, Blackrock, to Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday.

The attendance included:—Mrs. O'Connor (widow), Mrs. Keogh and Mrs. Hanratty (daughters), Mr. Keogh and Mr. Hanratty (sons-in-law), Mr. Healy (cousin).

General W. R. E. Murphy, General Eoin O'Duffy, Chief Superintendent Coogan, Commissioner and Mrs. Woods, Sergeant Duffy, Mullingar; Mr. P. Walshe, formerly Assistant Commissioner, Garda Siochana; Mr. Harrington, formerly Chief Superintendent; Mr. Prenderville, formerly Chief Superintendent; Mr. Horgan, formerly Superintendent; Mr. Creighton, Mr. Dignam, Mr. Gillan and Mr. Brennan, formerly of the R.I.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. Drury Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Phelan, Mr. Gerard Phelan, Mr. Mitchell, Miss Eileen Keogh, Miss Glory Keogh, Mrs. Jack Delargy, Mr. S. H. Delargy, Mr. H. K. Costelloe, Mr. B. Towers, Mrs. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donovan, and Mr. John Connolly.

The Rev. J. Ryan, Blackrock, officiated at the graveside.

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIERS

Over 500 people attended the annual dance of the Civil Service Harriers and Athletic Club, which was held in the Ierne Hall on Thursday night.

The following constituted the committee:—L. De Barra (president), M. Holmes (hon. secretary), F. J. Duffy (hon. treasurer), P. Collins, B. Molony, P. Berry, T. P. Walsh, S. O'Grady, B. White, J. Dempsey, J. S. King, J. Mullen, E. Doran, the Misses K. Flanagan, M. Crowley, M. Barry, M. O'Neill, and M. Rice.

Those present included:—Messrs. C. Lucas, Joseph Charleston, J. Wynne, D. Ryan, P. Barry, D. Sullivan, P. Gernon, C. Keane, F. Kiernan, S. Russell, D. Corbett, D. Staunton, A. Russell, S. O'Brien, S. Keogh, E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Keeffe, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Mylie Byrne, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. E. Woods, the Misses W. Gillespie, A. Devlin, L. Osborne, A. Maguire, E. McCabe, S. Boshell, K. Morris, K. Keogh, E. Hayden M. Wylie, M. O'Brien, and M. Hannigan.

THE PROVOST AND MRS. THRIFT "AT HOME"

MUSICAL RECEPTION

Over 200 gueests were present at the musical reception given by the Provost and Mrs. Thrift at the Provost's House, Trinity College, last night.

Mrs. Thrift, wearing a charming gown of black taffeta, with chintz applique trimmings, greeted the guests on arrival.

The Countess of Iveagh, who arrived with the Chancellor of the University, wore a lovely black and white crêpe-de-chine floral dress and a silver fox cape. Lady Ball's dress was of black crêpe-de-chine, embroidered with black silk. She kept on her black velveteen cape during the greater part of the evening. A beautiful black cloque dress made on slim lines, and trimmed with scarlet and blue chiffon, was worn by Madame Guerlet. Lady Tate's dress was of slightly trained black and green floral silk, while her daughter, Miss Dorothy Lowry, wore a petunia-coloured taffeta dress.

Frau Hempel, who was accompanied by the German Minister, wore a long-sleeved gown of nigger brown velvet; while Signora Lodi Fé wore a beautiful silver fox cape over a midnight blue satin gown. A dress of black Jersey silk was chosen by Mrs. Walter Starkie; and Mrs. Crozier, who was accompanied by the Archdeacon of Dublin, wore a plum-coloured velvet coatee over her black velvet dress. A royal blue crêpe dress, with a basqued coatee of the same material, was worn by Mrs. Bryan Cooper; and a pale blue taffeta gown was worn by Mrs. Mabel Thrift.

Mrs. Preston's dress was of black velvet, made with a short train; while Mrs. Hewson wore an ivory satin gown, embroidered with beads at the neck and waist. Miss Sheila Gwynn wore a pale blue crêpe dress, with a darker blue velvet shoulder cape; and Miss P. Gwynn was in a very pretty dress of apple green lace. Miss Benziger, who arrived with the Swiss Consul-General, wore a black crêpe dress; and Madame Goor wore a smart tailored lace coatee over her black dress.

An unusual gown of tartan taffeta was worn by Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan, and a lovely red chiffon dress was worn by Mrs. R. Woods.

Among those who contributed to the musical programme were:—Mrs. Mabel Thrift, Mr. Robert McCullagh, Mrs. Hewson, and Dr. George Hewson.

ATTENDANCE

Among those present were:—The Chancellor of the University and the Countess Iveagh, His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin Mr. Justice FitzGibbon and Mrs. FitzGibbon, Mr. Justice Hanna and Mrs. Hanna, the French Minister and Madame Guerlet, the German Minister and Frau Hempel, the Italian Minister and Signora Lodi Fé, the Belgian Consul-General and Madame Goor, the American Consul-General, Mrs. Balch, and Mr. H. Balch; the Swiss Consul-General, Madame Benziger, and Miss Benziger, the Consul-General for the Netherlands, Dr. Köstal, Czechoslovakian Consul.

The Vice-Provost and Mrs. Goligher, Mr. Robert Russell, S.F.,T.C.D., Mrs. Russell, and the Misses Russell; Mrs. Fry, Miss Fry, Mr. H. Fry; Dr. J. Gilbart Smyly, S.F.,T.C.D.; Dr. Alton, S.F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Alton; the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, S.F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Gwynn; Sir Robert Tate, F.,T.C.D., Lady Tate, and Miss Lowry; Mr. H. Thrift, F.,T.C.D.; the Rev. Chancellor Luce, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Luce; the Archdeacon of Dublin and Mrs Crozier, the Dean of St. Patrick's and Mrs. Wilson, Professor Starkie and Madame Starkie, Mrs. Starkie, Mrs. Boxwell, Professor Moorhead, Dr. Bennett, Professor Fynne and Mrs. Fynne, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Rowlette, Professor and Mrs. Werner, Dr. H. H. Poole, Professor J. H. J. Poole, Mrs. Poole, Miss Poole, and Mrs. Ffolliott; Professor L. B. Smyth and Mrs. Smyth.

Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon, the Bishop of Ossory, Professor K. C. Bailey, F.,T.C.D., and Mrs. Bailey; Professor Fearon, F.,T.C.D.; Professor H. H. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, Dr. Ballard, Professor Gatenby and Mrs. Gatenby, Dr. T. J. Macdougald, Professor Curtis, Miss Maxwell, Miss Griffith, Professor French, Professor Liddell, Professor S. L. Brown, Professor Moran, Professor Oulton and Miss Oulton.

The Rev. Denton Green and Mrs. Green, the Rev. Canon Young and Mrs. Young, the Rev. W. C. Proctor and Mrs. Proctor, the Rev. R G F. Jenkins, the Rev Professor Jourdan, the Rev. E. M. Bateman and Mrs. Bateman, Sir Arthur and Lady Ball, Sir Robert and Lady Woods, Professor Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, Professor J. Kay Jamieson and Miss Jamieson, Dr. and Mrs. Inkster, Dr. Micks, Professor Rudmose-Brown and Miss Brown, Professor Bigger, Mrs. Bigger and Miss Bigger; Mrs. Dixon and Miss Dixon, Professor Wigham and Mrs. Wigham, Professor Purser and Mrs. Purser, Miss Sarah Purser, the Misses Purser.

Col. and Mrs. O'Brien, Professor Hewson, Mrs. Hewson and Miss Hewson, Mrs. Little, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Lewis-Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thrift, Miss Godfrey, Miss Cunningham and Miss N. Cunningham, Dr. Ella Webb, Mr. Charles St. G. Orpen and Mrs. Orpen, Captain Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Malcolm Frazer and Miss Frazer, the Rev. R. Northridge and Mrs. Northridge, the Very Rev. the Dean of Kildare and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan.

Sir William Smyly, the Misses Smyly, Dr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Darley, Archdeacon and Mrs. Yates, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Parkinson Hill, Mrs. T. W. Lyster and Dr. R. E. Steen, Mrs. Preston, Sir Edward and Miss Coey Bigger, Mrs. Brian Gwynn and Miss Mercy Gwynn, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Woods, the Rev. Canon R. H. and Mrs. Bodel, the Rev Canon and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Colles and Miss Darley, Mrs. Bryan Cooper, the Misses Croly.

Dr. and Miss Drury, Col. and Mrs. Westropp and Miss Odlum, Mr. and Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ryland, Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Miss Lucy Gwynn and Miss P. Gwynn, Mr. Stephen Gwynn and Miss Sheila Gwynn, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Tobias, Mr. John Good, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt R. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tobias, Mr. E. M. Solomons and Miss Solomons, Dr. Bethel and Mrs. Solomons, the Rev. R. G. Perdue, the Rev. M. L. Ferrar, the Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Mayne.

CIVIL SERVICE EXECUTIVE

CALL FOR RESTORATION OF PAY SCALES

Mr. John Kelly, chairman, presided at a largely attended general meeting of members of the Civil Service Executive and Higher Officers' Association, held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, at which resolutions were passed calling for the restoration of the basic scales of pay for the Executive class laid down in the 1920 reorganisation of the Civil Service and of the conditions then obtaining as to hours of duty and the grant of annual and sick leave.

The restoration of the 1920 scales would entail the abolition of the present differentiation against unmarried men in regard to pay which was introduced in the Civil Service without any reference to the staff representatives. The association also claims that, in accordance with its policy of "equal pay for equal work," the 1920 scales for male officers should be made applicable to women employed on the same duties.

Consideration having been given to the refusal of the Minister for Finance to make arrangements which would permit of a serving civil servant continuing to act as secretary of the association, the meeting authorised the Executive Committee to take steps to appoint a full-time official for this work.

A resolution also was passed calling upon the Government to implement, without further delay, its unequivocal pledge to establish an arbitration board to settle disputes regarding conditions of employment in the Civil Service.

Kenneth Swartz, of Bath, will spend his ninth Christmas in hospital this year, although he is not yet eleven. On Thursday night he slipped and broke his right leg for the sixth time—he has already broken his left one eight times—but it is over three years since his right leg was last fractured. Kenneth has a brittleness of the leg bones, and a fall or a sudden jolt causes a fracture.

SOLDIERS AND SECRET SOCIETIES

AMENDMENTS TO NEW FREE STATE BILL

Two amendments have been tabled in respect of the Defence Forces Bill recently introduced in the Dail by Mr. F. Aiken, the Minister for Defence. Both of these are concerned with the oath to be taken by soldiers on enlistment. The form of oath in the bill requires the soldier to swear that "I will not join or be a member of or subscribe to any organisation without due permission."

Dr. O'Higgins (U.I., Leix-Offaly) proposes to substitute for the words after "subscribe" the following—"any political society or organisation whatsoever or any secret society whatsoever, and that I will not join or be a member of or subscribe to any other society or organisation without due permission."

He proposes to add similar conditions to the oath to be taken by officers.

Mr. Aiken has given notice of the following new section:—

"(1) No officer or soldier of the forces shall join or be a member of or subscribe to any political society or organisation.

"(2) No officer or soldier of the forces or the Reserve shall join or be a member of or subscribe to any secret society."

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A very charming Residence, with 3 acres 2 roods 19 perches of pleasure grounds, garden and grazing paddock; conveniently situated at the corner of Newtown Park avenue and the main Stillorgan road, with entrance in Newtown Park avenue. 'Bus passes. The gardens are beautifully laid out with rare shrubs and trees and form an unusually pleasant feature. There are walled fruit and vegetable gardens and gate lodge.

The House, which is in good condition, contains drawingroom and diningroom, each with bay window and parquet floor; sittingroom, with door to garden; four large bedrooms, dressingroom, with fixed basin; bathroom, boxroom, 2 maids' rooms; study, with bay window. Electric light throughout. Large garage and man's room. Stabling, etc., in enclosed yard.

The entire is held for 99 years from November, 1929, subject to £100 per annum. The Poor Law Valuation is £61, and the rates for the current year amount to about £50. Clear Possession to purchaser. Seen on written Order from Auctioneers.

WHITNEY MOORE & KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street.

48 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.

Well built and well designed House, with granite undercourse, built bay windows, granite gate pillars, tiled ornamental porch; large garden at rear, with rear entrance. Contains spacious drawingroom, with bay window; breakfast room, diningroom, five bedrooms, bathroom. Electric light throughout. Tradesmen's entrance under steps. Cemented back; stairs to garden. An unusually attractive House. Possession to purchaser. Will be Sold subject to £7 per annum, with lease for 150 years from 1879. Seen on Order from Auctioneers.

PHILIP H. O'REILLY, Solicitor, 28 Earlsfort terrace.

FURNITURE SALES.
TUESDAY NEXT, 14th DECEMBER,
AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS,

17 PEMBROKE ROAD,

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, SILVER (about 450 ozs.), PORCELAIN, Etc.

FIRST DAY—Diningroom and Library. China, Glassware, Plated Ware, Silver, Miniatures, Jewellery, Brasses, etc., and Furniture. Lots 1 to 319.

SECOND DAY—Study, Hall, Staircase and Drawingrooms. Books, Furniture, etc. Lots 320 to 627.

THIRD DAY—Kitchenette at top of house, Bedrooms and remainder of house. Lots 628 to 903 or end of Sale.

On View Monday next, 10 to 4. Admission by Catalogue, 1/- each. Sale each day at 12.30.

TUESDAY, 21st DECEMBER,

"CLYDE HOUSE," 15 CLYDE ROAD,

FURNITURE, PORCELAIN, Etc.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH & CO. have been instructed to SELL the remaining FURNITURE, including:—Buhl Console Table, with Mirror back, inset with Sevres Plaques; Couch in Brocaded Silk, Chippendale Armchair, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Mahogany 3-Part Bookcase and Cabinets, Single Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Rosewood Occasional Chairs, Large Stool, Double Mahogany Kneehole Writing Table, Lounge Chairs, good Carpet, Set of Spoonback Diningroom Chairs, upholstered in leather; Pedestal Mahogany Sideboard, with mirror back, of antique design; Mezzotint Engravings, Coloured Prints and Oil Paintings, some in carved wood frames; Copper Coal Helmet, Cauldon Dinner Set (Mortlock's, Oxford street), Oriental Blue and White Plates and Dishes, Old Dessert Set, Crown Derby Plates, Dresden and other Groups; Ornaments and Vases, Glassware, Collection of Bronze Ornaments, including Signed Large Groups. Electric Fittings, including French Ormolu Chandelier and Large Lamp. Books, etc.

Curtains and Blinds, Large Gong and Stand, Linoleum, Kitchen Dresser, Table Airer, etc.

Mahogany 3-Part Wardrobe, with mirror door; Mahogany and other Chests of Drawers, Toilet Table and Oval Toilet Glass of antique design, Commode, All-Brass and other Bedsteads, "Restona" Mattress, etc.

Greenhouse Plants, Palms, Flower Pots and Boxes, Single and Double Ladders, Hose and Winder, etc.

On View day previous, from 10 to 4.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

Re KATHLEEN M. WRIGHTSON, Deceased.

SALE BY AUCTION, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 15th DEC., at 2.30 p.m.,
IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET,

186 MERRION ROAD (OPPOSITE "ELM PARK").

Pre-war, semi-detached, 3-storey Residence. Solidly constructed. Excellent, convenient situation. Possession to purchaser.

Accommodation:—2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms and maid's bedroom, bathroom (h. and c.), separate w.c. and 2nd w.c., kitchen, etc. Tradesmen's entrance, and side entrance to fine garden.

Held on Pembroke Lease for residue of 99 years from 29th March, 1859, subject to £3 6s. 8d per year. P.L.V., £28.

SEEN BY APPOINTMENT WITH THE AUCTIONEERS.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale of the Solicitors,
Messrs. O'FARRELL & GORMAN, 17 Kildare street, Dublin; or of

CORRIGAN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, 4 GRAFTON STREET.
TELEPHONE: 44187.

TUESDAY NEXT, 14th DECEMBER,

DUN LAOGHAIRE—6 VESEY PLACE.

SALE BY AUCTION OF RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—Inlaid Marquetry Bureau, Chesterfield Couch; Arm, Easy and Occasional Chairs; Mahog. Office Table, Mahog. and Oak Dinner Waggons, Marble Mantel Clock, Paintings, Engravings, Aneroid Barometer, Occasional Tables, Boudoir Mirror, Ebonized Cabinet, Gilt Frame Mirror Overmantels, Books, Window Curtains, Walnut Octagonal Table, Bedsteads, Oak and Stained Wood Bedroom Suites, Mahog. Chest of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails, Walnut Hall Stand, Stair Carpeting, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Wheelbarrow, Stone Roller, Gas Fittings, etc., etc.

Sale 12.30 o'clock. On View Morning of Sale.

TALBOT COALL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

SALES BY GREENE BROTHERS.

LEINSTER LODGE, ATHY, CO. KILDARE.

SALE OF EXCELLENT GRASS AND TILLAGE FARM.

WE have been instructed by W. S. Yates, Esq. (who has retired from Farming), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), on the Lands, on TUESDAY, 21st of DECEMBER, 1937, at 1.30 p.m.,

All his Interest in his Farm known as Leinster Lodge, containing 289 acres, Statute measure, or thereabouts. P.L.V., £220 15/-. Subject to a revised annuity to L.L. Commission of £119 12/11.

This excellent Residential Farm has a very commodious Dwelling and adequate Out-offices, including a 10-span Hay Shed; also 3 Labourers' Cottages. Is suitably situated for market towns, schools etc. About one-third of the Land is under tillage, and the balance in pasture. The Land is of excellent quality, having no waste, suitably divided, and well fenced.

It will be put up at the very low reserved price of £1,200, and will then be Sold to the highest bidder. Any person interested in a good, cheap Farm should arrange for immediate inspection.

For further particulars apply to R. A. OSBORNE, Solicitor, Athy, Co. Kildare; or to the Auctioneers,

GREENE BROS.,
KILKEA, MAGENEY.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM, At ARDREE, ATHY,

Containing 52a. 2r. 15p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to revised annuity of £17 6/4. P.L.V., £31 5/-. There is a suitable Dwelling and Out-offices on the Land.

GREENE BROS.,
KILKEA, MAGENEY.

EXTENSIVE FARM IN COUNTY WEXFORD.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WEXFORD, ON WEDNESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1937, AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M., by directions of the Representatives of the late Colonel C. M. Gibbon, deceased, excellent Dairy and Tillage Farm at BRIDESWELL, BRIDGETOWN (8 miles from Wexford Town), with 171 acres 1 rood 29 Perches, Statute measure, and very good slated Dwelling-house and Out-offices. Land Commission annuity £36 2/8. Poor Law valuation on lands £95, on buildings £30.

This is one of the best farms in the county, and has always been well looked after. Its buildings are perfectly suitable, and immediate possession of lands and buildings will be given.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:—

Messrs. LITTLE & ELGEE, Solicitors, George street, Wexford; or to

RAYMOND E. CORISH,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneer,
WEXFORD.

N.B.—A CLEARANCE SALE of Pedigree Pigs, Cattle, Working Horses, Sheep, Farm Implements, Hay, Straw, etc., will be held on the Lands on WEDNESDAY, 29th DECEMBER, 1937, Sale starting at 12 o'clock.

Full particulars from AUCTIONEER.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF AUCTION.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY, S.R. GALTY CASTLE AND LANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that the Auction of the above Castle and Lands, advertised to be held on the lands on Friday, 17th December, 1937, will not take place on that date.

The Property will be offered for Sale by Public Auction at a later date, of which due notice will be given.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1937.

W. J. O'REILLY, Solicitor to Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

S/S. 6454. W.H.Co.

LISSALLIN, TRAMORE CO WATERFORD.

CLEARANCE SALE OF

35 Prime 2 and 2½-year-old Bullocks, Cows, Calves, Working Horses, Reaper and Binder, Mowing Machine, Thistle Cutter, Carts, Ploughs, Hay Bogie Tools, 4 Ricks of Hay, Ricks of Oaten and Wheaten Straw, Mangolds and Turnips, etc.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by instructions of the Executors of the late George W. Strangman, at Lissallin, Tramore (six miles from Waterford), on—

THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1937,
at 11.30 o'clock, sharp.

JOHN D. PALMER, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneer,
CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

GROUND RENTS FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

WELL-SECURED GROUND RENTS on Private House Property, Pembroke area, showing a net profit of £537 12s. 6d.

For particulars, apply

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live-Stock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

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160 FAT AND STORE CATTLE AND MILCH COWS, IN BALBRIGGAN,
On TUESDAY NEXT,
At 1 o'clock sharp.

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AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
ENTRIES INVITED.

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	Acres.
BALLYMACARNEY, THE WARD	17¼
BALLYMOUNT, CLONDALKIN	31
BELLEW AND LOUGHANSTOWN, TARA	149
CASTLEKNOCK	12½
DEAN'S GRANGE, FOXROCK	31
DUNSANY, CO. MEATH	36
FOXROCK	4½
FLEMINGTOWN, BALBRIGGAN	22½
GRANGEMOUNT, BALBRIGGAN	60
KILLEEN CASTLE, CO. MEATH	42
LAGORE, DUNSHAUGHLIN	37
PALMERSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN	15
STILLORGAN	7¼

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
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50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CITY SITE FOR SALE.
SUITABLE FOR
FACTORY, WAREHOUSEMEN, CARRIERS, ETC.

WE have been instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. Peter Cavey to SELL BY AUCTION at

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
ON
FRIDAY NEXT, 17th DECEMBER,
At Two o'clock,

The extensive Premises at 48 New street, Dublin, containing buildings with a floor space of approximately 4,350 square feet, also large yard, with good wide entrance from New street, 4,000 square feet of which is covered. Electric light and Vartry water laid on.

The Property is held as to part in fee-simple, remainder under long lease, subject to the annual rent of £4 12/6. Poor Law Valuation, £30.

Key of Premises can be had from Mr. P. Norton, at 56 New street.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, 35 St. Stephen's Green, North, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale; or

CRAIGIE BROS., M.I.A.A.,
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COUNTY OF MEATH.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION AT
MILLTOWN HOUSE, KELLS,
OF
VALUABLE ANTIQUE & MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS,
ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NEXT, 16th and 17th DECEMBER, 1937,
Commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

Comprising briefly:—Antique Mahogany Hall Table on Cabriole legs, Antique Card Tables and Chairs, Massive Mahogany Mirror-back Wardrobe, Falling-leaf Tables, Diningroom Chairs, very fine Mahogany Bedroom Suite, large quantities of Household Linen, Cutlery, China, Glass and Delph, Diabolo Separator (new), End-over-End Churn, Farm Implements, Cattle, Sheep and Horses, Morris Oxford Motor Car.

JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, etc., KELLS and NAVAN.

ARDEE FAT STOCK SHOW AND SALE,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14,
11 o'clock a.m.
ENTRIES INCLUDE 200 HEAVY-WEIGHT STALL-FED CATTLE.

KIERAN & McGEE,
Auctioneers, ARDEE.
Telephone 14.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION.

ESTATE OF COLONEL R. T. WOODS, DECEASED.

THURSDAY NEXT, 16th DECEMBER, and following days, 12 o'c.,

"WHITESTOWN," BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN,

BATTERSBY & CO. are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the PREMISES, on THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER, and Following Days, the ENTIRE HIGH CLASS ANTIQUE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, LIBRARY OF BOOKS, Etc., of which the following is a brief résumé: Walnut Cased Organ (10 stops), Antique Mahogany Falling-Leaf Table, Black Lacquer and Gilt-top Table, Rosewood and Oak Bookcases, Mahogany and Oak Sofa Tables, Chippendale Torcheres, Dining Table, 12 Dining Chairs and 2 Carvers, Antique Mahogany Oval Falling-Leaf Tables, Chesterfields, Divan and Gilt Mantel Mirrors, Carved Italian Marble Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Figure of Cupid reclining, SPANISH-AMERICAN WINE FLAGON, Benares Brass Trays, Ornaments and Jardinieres, Mahogany Table, with inlaid marble top; Bronzed Marli Horses and Female Figures, Mahogany Revolving Bookcase, ditto Writing Tables, ditto Bookcase and Secretaire, Mahogany Screw Dining Table, ditto Sideboard, ditto Diningroom Suite, ditto Dumb Waiter, Antique Mahogany 3-Tier Circular Dumb Waiter, Miniature Billiard Table (4' 3" x 2' 4"), American Rocking Chairs, 23 Oak Framed Single Chairs, Axminster Room and Stair Carpeting and Rugs, Plush and Velvet Curtains, Oil Paintings, Sporting Prints and Engravings; LIBRARY OF BOOKS, including Standard Novels, "British Sports," Hall's "Ireland" Inchbold's "British Theatre," Pery's "Antidotes"; Shakespeare's, Byron's, Scott's, Edgeworth's and other Irish and English Authors' Works. "Perry" Fireproof Safe (24" x 17" x 15"), also Two-door Iron Safe (33" x 34" x 26"). BEDROOM FURNITURE—Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Chamber Tables, Commodes, Bedside Pedestals, etc.; Brass and Iron Beds and Bedding. Mahogany Mantle Stand, Mahogany Brass-bound Stick Stand, Antlers, Old Flintlock Guns, Brass Bell-mouthed Blunderbuss, "Aladdin" Lamp, Table Glass and China, sundry items Silver and Plated Ware and Cutlery; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Copper Saucepans and Pans, Mangle, Churn and Dairy Utensils, Ladders, Garden Seats and Tables, Wheelbarrows, "Ransome's" Lawn Mower, Pony Lawn Mower, Galvanised Water Carrier, Forcing Frames, Lawn Tennis Court Marker, Greenhouse Plants, Palms, empty Flower Pots, etc.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

N.B.—A Special 'Bus (G.N.R.) will leave our Offices on Wednesday next, 15th December (View Day), at 12 noon, returning from Whitestown about 4.30 p.m. Return fare, 2/6 each person.

AND ON A DATE EARLY IN JANUARY NEXT,

THE GEORGIAN RESIDENCE ("WHITESTOWN") AND NEARLY 600 ACRES

OF RICH FATTENING LAND. HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, FREE OF ALL RENT, will be offered in one or more lots. Further details on application to the AUCTIONEERS, or
Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN & McGILLYCUDDY, Solicitors, 30/31 Kildare street.

OUR FIRST SALE IN THE NEW YEAR WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 6th, AND WE WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND OTHERS DESIROUS OF INCLUDING LOTS.

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10 PALMERSTON ROAD, RATHMINES.

WE have been instructed to Auction this commodious brick Residence, comprising:—3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, h. and c. Electric light and gas. Garden, GARAGE. Held for a term of 800 years (from 1865), subject to £7 17s. 0d. P.L.V., £42

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ARTHUR JONES & SON
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE AGENTS, M.I.A.A.,
10 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N. 'Phone 72691 (2 lines).

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20 HARCOURT STREET,
OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT,
TUESDAY NEXT, 14th DECEMBER, at 12 Noon.

HAVING SOLD THE PREMISES, we have been further instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION the entire OFFICE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, in the first floor offices, chiefly comprising:—Mahogany Filing Cabinets, Walnut and Pine Pedestal Writing Desks, Set of American Bookcases, Mahogany Pigeon Hole Press, Copying Press, Stationery Cabinets, Bentwood Chairs, Mantel Clocks, Group of Chinese Figures under Shade, Mantel Mirror, Iron Book Safe, Oak Hall Seat, Oak Hall Table, Encyclopedia Britannica in Oak Revolving Case and other miscellaneous effects.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. DELIVERY AFTER SALE.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
'GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF SUPERIOR CITY RESIDENCE,

No. 8 HARCOURT TERRACE DUBLIN.

THE undersigned has been instructed by the owner to sell on the premises, No. 8 HARCOURT TERRACE, DUBLIN, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1937, at 1 o'clock sharp.

Tenure held in fee-simple free of rent.

For particulars and conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin; or

C. J. LYNCH, M.I.A.A.,
LISBRIDE, ROSCOMMON.

GRAZING TO LET.

COLLINSTOWN AERODROME, CO. DUBLIN.

GRAZING TO LET.

The Commissioners of Public Works invite Tenders for the Grazing of the Field at the South-eastern end of Collinstown Aerodrome, Co. Dublin, containing 19 Statute acres, approximately, for the period ending on 30th November, 1938.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Collinstown Grazing," will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 20th December, 1937, by the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

TO ARTESIAN WELL-SINKERS

TENDERS INVITED.

The Dublin Board of Public Health will, at Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 21st December, 1937, consider Tenders for the further sinking of existing dug-out Well at Milverton, Skerries (near Chapel), Co. Dublin, by artesian process.

The work will require to be carried out in accordance with the Specification prepared by Mr. Francis P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Engineer to the Board, No. 6 Parnell square, Dublin, from whom Specification and Tender Form can be obtained.

The Contractor whose Tender is accepted must put the work in hands within one month of date of acceptance of his Tender.

Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Well, Milverton," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 21st December, 1937.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
PATRICK J. MURPHY,
Secretary.

Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 11th December, 1937.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

TO ARTESIAN WELL-SINKERS

TENDERS INVITED.

The Dublin Board of Public Health will, at Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 21st December, 1937, consider Tenders for the sinking of new Well at Laurestown, Toberburr, Co. Dublin, by artesian process.

The work will require to be carried out in accordance with the Specification prepared by Mr. Francis P. Russell, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Engineer to the Board, No. 6 Parnell square, Dublin, from whom Specification and Tender Form can be obtained.

The Contractor whose Tender is accepted must put the work in hands within one month of date of acceptance of Tender.

Solvent security will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Well, Laurestown," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 21st December, 1937.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
PATRICK J. MURPHY,
Secretary.

Offices: 11 Parnell square, Dublin.
Date: 11th December, 1937.

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME (FIRST SECTION).

ERECTION OF 152 HOUSES.

Tenders are invited for the construction of 152 Houses at Janesboro', and works incidental thereto, in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Conditions of Contract prepared by Mr. C. Stenson, B.E., City Engineer, copies of which may be obtained at his office, Town Hall, Limerick, on payment of a deposit of £10. This deposit will be returned on the receipt of a bona fide Tender, together with the plans and specifications.

Tenders, on the prescribed Tender Form, enclosed in sealed envelopes marked, "Tender for Janesboro' Building Scheme," shall be delivered not later than January 11th, 1938, IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED by the Regulations made by the City Council for the reception and examination of Tenders. Copies of these Regulations, together with the official form of Tender, will be supplied with the plans and documents mentioned above.

The Corporation is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender, and the provisional acceptance of a Tender is subject to the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to the completion by the Contractor and his sureties of a sealed agreement and bond to the satisfaction of the City Law Agent.

T. C. O'MAHONY,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Limerick,
9th December, 1937.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

FODDER AND 80 ACRES GOOD GRASS FOR CATTLE,
in several divisions. Also
FIRST-CROP HAY FOR SALE
ASHMORE,
BRANNOCKSTOWN, NAAS.

FOR SALE.

RESIDENCE AND DEMESNE,
MOUNT LOUISE, COUNTY MONAGHAN.

FOR SALE by Private Proposal the Residence and Lands known as Mount Louise, situate near Smithboro, County Monaghan, formerly the property of George Forster Evatt, Esq., D.L.

The property is held in fee-simple, and contains approximately two hundred and seventy acres, including a quantity of valuable timber.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to

PARKE & McWILLIAM, Solicitors, Monaghan.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL, DUBLIN.

Chairman of Governors:
THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

NEXT TERM WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY.

The Headmaster will be present to interview parents and enrol new pupils up to 18th December, and on and after the 10th January. Illustrated Prospectus and list of distinctions on application.

JOHN BENNETT
(Ex-Sch., Sen. Mod., Univ. Stud.), M.A.,
Headmaster.

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School buildings ideally situated in Marine Gardens overlooking the sea. Class-rooms include Gymnasium, Science Laboratory and Domestic Science Rooms. Preparation for all public examinations. Games, Swimming, Diving, etc. Fees Moderate.

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ADVERTISEMENTS CAN BE HANDED IN FOR INSERTION IN FOLLOWING DAY'S ISSUE.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in the Matter of the Estate of

JAMES JOHN CORISH, Deceased; REGINALD J. NOLAN Plaintiff; MARY CORISH, Defendant—the creditors of the said James John Corish, late of the Ivanhoe Hotel, Harcourt street, in the City of Dublin, Bank Official, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1932, are, on or before the 4th day of January, 1938, to send by post prepaid to THOMAS G. LANIGAN, of 32 Nassau street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, the Administrator of the personal estate of the Deceased, their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce same at the Examiner's Office, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 12th day of January, 1938, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1937.

THOMAS R. B. ADDERLEY
Examiner.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
1937. No. 653 P.

Companies (Winding Up). In the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908, And in the Matter of

HUGH DALY, LIMITED.

By an Order of Mr. Justice Johnston in the above Matter dated the 29th day of November, 1937, on the Petition of Peter A. Lightfoot and Edward J. Lightfoot, trading as J. Lightfoot and Son, IT WAS ORDERED that the above-named Company be wound up by the Court under the Provisions of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and by the said Order Arthur H. Whiteside, Chartered Accountant, of 3 College Green, Dublin, was appointed Official Liquidator of the said Company.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1937.

HICKEY & O'REILLY, Solicitors for Petitioners, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

ELLEN MELIA, late of St. Leonard's street, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims against the Estate of the said Deceased, who died on or about the 24th day of December, 1936, are requested, on or before the 6th day of January, 1938, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, of the personal Estate and effects of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, on the 5th day of October, 1937.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the said 6th day of January, 1938, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1937.

MONKS and GAYNOR, Solicitors for the Administrator, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

FREDERICK ALEXANDER HAFNER, late of 88 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, and 50 South Great George's street, Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the above Deceased are hereby required to furnish same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1937.

VINCENT & BEATTY, 62/3 Dame street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice Saorstat Eireann, made in the Matter of the Estate of

ANNE HOSTY, Deceased;
HENRY HOSTY, Plaintiff;
PATRICK M. HOSTY AND OTHERS, Defendants:

the creditors of the trading carried on in the business premises of Anne Hosty, the Testatrix herein, situate at The Square, Tuam, in the County of Galway, by the Plaintiff, and the Defendant, Patrick M. Hosty, the Executors of her Will and Codicil or either of them, since the death of the said Testatrix, are, on or before the 7th day of January, 1938, to send, by post prepaid, to Messrs. Malcomson and Law, of 60 Dawson street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the said Patrick M. Hosty, their names, addresses, and descriptions, full particulars of their claims and nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

Every creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 14th day of January, 1938, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1937.

THOMAS R. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

LOUIS BEWLEY, late of Glencarn, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, Biscuit Manufacturer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of above Deceased, who died on the 7th day of December, 1936, are hereby requested on or before the 12th day of January, 1938, to furnish particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Edward Clibborn Bewley, Esq., of Glenheather, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin and William Frederick Bewley, Esq., of Sandford Hill, Ranelagh, Dublin, the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 7th day of April, 1937.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 12th day of January, 1938, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1937.

A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

THE MONEYLENDERS ACT (N.I.), 1933.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 2.

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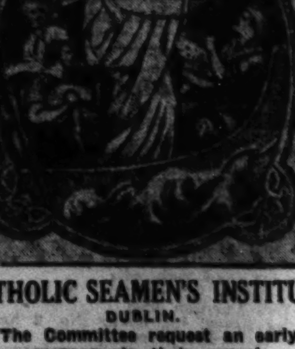

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